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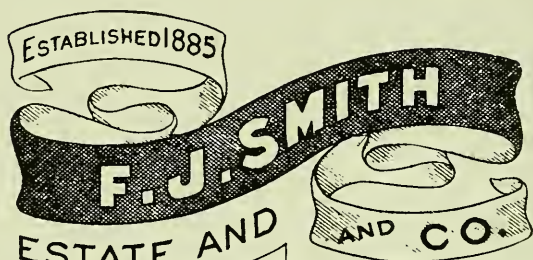
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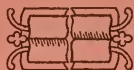
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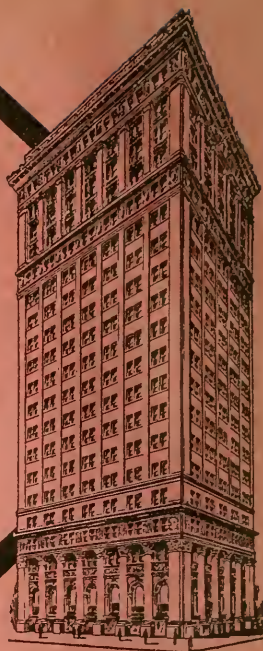
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I.—That the name of this Association be "THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA."

II.—That it shall consist of Congregational churches and of ministers of the same church order received at a general meeting, and of those laymen who have been chairmen of the Union and are members of its churches.

III.—That this Union is founded on the full recognition of the autonomy of the local churches, and therefore it shall not, in relation to them, assume legislative or administrative authority, or in any case become a court of appeal.

IV.—That the following are the objects contemplated in its formation: 1. To promote evangelical religion in connection with the Congregational denomination. 2. To cultivate brotherly affection and co-operation in everything related to the interests of the associated churches. 3. To establish a fraternal correspondence with similar bodies elsewhere. 4. To address an annual or occasional letter to the associated churches, accompanied with such information as may be deemed necessary. 5. To obtain accurate statistical information relative to the Congregational Churches throughout the British American Provinces. 6. To hold consultation on questions of interest connected with the cause of Christ in general. 7. To receive and administer such funds or other property as may at any time be given or entrusted to it.

V.—To promote the accomplishment of these objects, and the general interests of the Union, an annual meeting of its members shall be held, each of the associated churches being represented by two lay delegates, the meeting to be held at such time and place as may be appointed at each annual meeting.

VI.—That the officers of this Union be a Chairman, General Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Statistical Secretary, and the Superintendents of departments appointed by the Union. That a committee shall also be elected annually who, with the officers, shall be the Executive Committee of the Union. The duties of the Executive shall be as follows: (1) To act as an Advisory Board with the General Secretary; (2) To prepare business for and make reports of the Union; (3) To carry out instructions of the Union; (4) To act for the Union in matters which may arise between sessions.

VII.—The various kinds of work of the Union may be committed for cultivation and guidance to departments with a Superintendent and committee for each.

VIII.—That alterations may be made in this Constitution at any annual meeting, providing that notice of such alterations has been given at the meeting preceding, or published in at least four issues of *The Canadian Congregationalist* preceding the meeting.

STANDING RULES.

1. Applications for admission to the Union, whether by churches or ministers, should be made in writing; and after having been read to the Union, shall be referred to a standing committee on membership. Churches so applying shall present a *certificate of membership in the association of their district, or if in territory not organized as an association* the written recommendation of three members of the Union. *In the same manner ministers shall present their certificate of membership in the association within whose bounds they reside or if in territory not organized as an association* the written recommendation of three members of the Union Ministers bearing regular letters of dismissal from a kindred Congregational organization, and those who furnish evidence of having completed a course of study in the Congregational College of Canada, and those who have passed the Three Years Union Course under the care of the Association, and having been ordained to the ministry, may be received at once on these grounds. Other ministers shall be required to bring proof of (1) Their membership in a Congregational Church; (2) Their ordination to the ministry; (3) If they have come from any other denomination, their good standing therein; (4) They will satisfy the Membership Committee in relation to their doctrinal and ecclesiastical views and their literary acquirements, *their course of study to have been at least equal to the three-year course adopted by the Union*; (5) Should the Membership Committee be satisfied on these points and recommend the applicant for membership, the recommendation shall be filed with the Recording Secretary, and the application and recommendation shall then lie over until the next annual meeting, when a two-thirds vote of the members present shall be requisite for admission into membership; (6) *By vote of the various associations and the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ministerial standing will hereafter be in this Union and transfer to our own denomination in other countries and to other denominations shall hereafter be given by this Union only.* (7) A minister who has retired from the active work of the ministry and follows some other calling by which he makes his living shall be dropped from the roll unless he makes yearly request that his name be retained, this request to be endorsed by the Congregational Church of which he is a member. (8) Any member of the Union soliciting funds from the public must on request of the Union submit either personally or through a responsible Committee a statement of such funds satisfactory to the Union.

2. The Union shall meet annually on the Wednesday after the first Sabbath in June, at 9 a.m., when, if the elected chairman be absent, a chairman pro tem. shall be chosen. After a devotional service, minute secretaries and reporters shall be appointed, the Report of the Executive Committee presented, and the Committees on Business, Membership, Nomination and Finance chosen on nomination by the Executive Committee. At 11 a.m. the Union will rise to give place to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society. The Committees appointed by the Union shall meet on the Tuesday previous to the assembling of the Union, at such time and place as may be arranged in conference with the General Secretary.

3. On Wednesday afternoon the Union will hold no public session, in order that time may be given to the work of several committees.

4. The Chairman's address shall be delivered on Wednesday evening.

5. On Thursday morning the Chairman for next year shall be elected by ballot without nomination. Ballot papers shall be furnished to all members of the Union present, if required, and the votes shall be counted by scrutineers appointed by the Chairman. If no candidate have a majority of the votes cast the names of two persons having the highest number shall be reported, and

another vote taken. The Union will adjourn at 11 a.m. on Thursday in favor of the Canada Missionary Society.

6. The meetings shall be daily opened and closed with prayer; the morning devotional exercises to extend to an hour.

7. No motion shall be discussed unless seconded; no member shall speak twice to the same motion without permission from the chair, and every motion shall be presented in writing by the mover, if required by the chair.

8. The members of the Union shall register their attendance with the Recording Secretary in a book kept for this purpose. The Minutes of the preceding day shall be read at the opening of each day's session, and the Minutes of the last day at the close of the session.

9. One of the services on the Lord's Day during the meetings of the Union shall be regarded as a session of the Union, at which the Annual Sermon shall be preached, and in connection with it the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated. The attendance of the Union is expected at this service.

10. On Monday evening, during the sitting of the Union, a public meeting of the Union shall be held, the programme of which shall be arranged by the Executive Committee.

11. Application shall be made by the Statistical Secretary, one month at least before the annual meeting, for statistics of the several churches, and a brief narrative of the state of religion among them, that he may prepare a condensed narrative of the whole for the annual meeting, and for publication if so ordered.

12. A collection for the funds of the Union shall be made annually in each church, on or near the Lord's Day prior to the meeting. From this source, the Finance Committee, after providing for other necessary expenses, shall pay in full if possible the traveling fares within the bounds of Ontario and Quebec of each ministerial member and of one delegate from each church; or if unable to pay in full, shall deduct from the claim of each such equal amounts as may be found necessary; such payment shall not be made until after the final adjournment, except with leave of the Union (providing always that no member of the Union, whether ministerial or lay, attending the meetings shall receive anything for traveling expenses unless such ministerial member shall have contributed not less than one dollar, and the church represented by the delegate not less than five dollars to its funds).

13. The delegates from the Union to corresponding bodies, who may fail to fulfil their appointment by personal attendance, shall address these bodies by letter, communicating in substance such information and sentiments as they would furnish if they were present at their annual convocations.

14. All supplies of pulpits required during the Sunday in which the Union is in session, which are not likewise provided for, shall be filled by the Nomination Committee in connection with the pastor of the church where the Union is held, and a copy of such appointment shall be posted on the door of the church where the Union is assembled.

15. In order to facilitate the introduction of properly accredited preachers to churches connected with the Union which may require pulpit supply, the General Secretary is authorized to send to secretaries or pastors of churches a list of preachers approved by the Executive Committee.

16. The term of office of the Chairman and Recording Secretary shall be the calendar year subsequent to that in which they were elected.

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" 9-15, 1858	Brantford.	F. H. Marling	E. Ebbs	
" 8-14, 1859	Toronto.	H. Wilkes, D.D.	"	
" 13-20, 1860	Montreal.	A. Lillie, D.D.	"	
" 12-17, 1861	Kingston.	J. Elliott	"	
" 11-16, 1862	Hamilton.	A. J. Parker	"	
" 10-15, 1863	Montreal.	W. Hay	J. Wood	
" 8-13, 1864	Brantford.	T. M. Reikie	"	
" 7-12, 1865	Toronto.	A. Duff, D.D.	"	
" 14-19, 1866	Montreal.	W. H. Allworth	"	
" 6-11, 1867	Kingston.	J. Climie	"	
" 11-15, 1868	Hamilton.	R. Robinson	F. H. Marling	W. W. Smith
" 9-14, 1869	Montreal.	H. D. Powis	"	"
" 8-13, 1870	Toronto.	J. Wood	"	"
" 7-12, 1871	Guelph.	G. Cornish, M.A.	E. Ebbs	E. Barker
" 5-10, 1872	Montreal.	K. M. Fenwick	W. F. Clarke	"
" 4-9, 1873	Brantford.	Enoch Barker	J. A. R. Dickson	W. W. Smith
" 10-15, 1874	Toronto.	J. Unsworth	K. M. Fenwick	"
" 9-15, 1875	Hamilton.	C. Chapman, M.A.	"	"
" 7-12, 1876	Montreal.	D. Macallum	"	"
" 6-12, 1877	Guelph.	J. A. R. Dickson	"	"
" 5-10, 1878	London.	R. K. Black	"	W. H. Warriner
" 4-9, 1879	Kingston.	Dr. Stevenson	J. Wood	"
" 9-14, 1880	Montreal.	"	"	"
" 8-13, 1881	Toronto.	S. N. Jackson, M.D.	"	"
" 7-12, 1882	Brantford.	George Hague	"	"
" 6-11, 1883	London.	C. Duff, M.A.	W. W. Smith	"
" 4-9, 1884	Montreal.	J. G. Sanderson	"	"
" 3-8, 1885	Hamilton.	John Burton, B.D.	H. Pedley, B.A.	G. Robertson, B.A.
" 9-14, 1886	Ottawa.	D. McGregor, B.A.	"	"
" 8-13, 1887	Toronto.	H. D. Hunter, M.A.	"	"
" 6-11, 1888	Montreal.	John Morton	W. H. Warriner, B.A.	"
" 5-10, 1889	Brantford.	Joseph Wild, D.D.	"	"
" 4-9, 1890	Kingston.	W. Cuthbertson, B.A.	"	"
" 10-15, 1891	Guelph.	H. Pedley, B.A.	"	"
" 8-13, 1892	Montreal.	A. F. McGregor, B.A.	"	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.
" 7-12, 1893	London.	E. M. Hill, M.A.	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.	J. T. Daley, B.A.
" 6-11, 1894	Toronto.	W. H. Warriner, B.D.	"	"
" 5-10, 1895	Hamilton.	J. R. Black, B.A.	"	"
" 10-15, 1896	Montreal.	S. P. Leet, B.C.L.	"	D. S. Hamilton, B.A.
" 9-15, 1897	Kingston.	W. H. Warriner, B.D. (for J. I. Hindley, Ph.D.)	"	"
" 8-13, 1898	Toronto.	W. McIntosh	"	"
" 7-12, 1899	Brantford.	J. W. Pedley, B.A.	"	H. E. Mason
" 6-11, 1900	Montreal.	E. L. Yeigh	"	"
" 5-10, 1901	Toronto.	Prin. George, D.D.	"	W. J. Hindley
" 4-9, 1902	Ottawa.	T. B. Hyde	"	"
" 10-16, 1903	London.	J. P. Gerrie, B.A.	J. T. Daley, B.A.	J. T. Daley, B.A.
" 8-13, 1904	Montreal.	H. O'Hara	"	"
" 7-12, 1905	Toronto.	J. K. Unsworth, B.A.	"	"
" 6-11, 1906	Embro.	J. B. Silcox	"	"
" 5-12, 1907	Hamilton.	W. T. Gunn, M.A. B.D.	"	"
" 9-15, 1908	Montreal.	Chas. Cushing, B.C.L.	"	H. G. Rice, B.D.
" 9-14, 1909	Toronto.	Hugh Pedley, B.A.	"	"
" 8-13, 1910	Cobourg.	Jas. T. Daley, B.A.	G. Ellery Read	A. Margrett
" 7-12, 1911	Kingston.	Frank J. Day, B.D.	"	"
" 5-10, 1912	Montreal.	T. B. Macaulay, F.I.A.	"	"
" 4-9, 1913	Toronto.	G. Ellery Read	G. H. Craik	"
" 10-16, 1914	Hamilton.	H. J. Horsey	"	"
" 9-14, 1915	Ottawa.	G. H. Craik	W. T. Gunn	"
" 6-9, 1916	Sherbrooke.	E. D. Silcox	"	"
" 5-8, 1917	Montreal.	A. F. Pollock, B.D.	"	"
" 4-7, 1918	Toronto.	W. E. Gilroy, B.A.	"	"

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<i>Maritime Union</i> — F. G. Purnell, Brooklyn, N.S.	<i>Nasby, Sask.</i> —Robt. Hollaway.
Campbell Tavener, Lower Selmah.	<i>United Brethren</i> —J. R. Wolstencroft, Gobles, Ont.
<i>Ontario Eastern</i> —D. McColl, Middleville, Ont.	J. H. Williams, Waterloo, Ont.
	D. J. Storms, Hespeler, Ont.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

The minutes of the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Congregational Union of Canada, held in Bond St. Congregational Church, Toronto, June 4th to 7th, 1918.

The Union Service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.A., on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the sermon being preached by Rev. W. D. Spence. The communion service took place at the close and was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Wm. G. Milarr, Ph.D., assisted by the Rev. Matthew Kelly and R. Wilson Carr and representative deacons.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5th.

The Union was called to order by the Chairman at 9.30. After devotional exercises the General Secretary moved the adoption of the following committees:

Minute Secretaries: Rev. Frank Sanders, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

Membership Committee: Rev. Dr. Frank J. Day, Rev. Dr. W. H. Warriner, Rev. Dr. E. M. Hill, Rev. T. W. Davidson, Rev. W. H. A. Claris, Rev. J. W. Newberry, J. P. Morton.

Business Committee: Rev. W. D. Spence, Rev. M. H. Sanders, Rev. A. J. Orr, Rev. H. D. Whitmore, Rev. A. E. Mann, M. B. Sherk, H. P. Hoag, I. M. Gardner.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Henry J. Kilbourn, Rev. L. E. West, Rev. Walter E. Baker, Rev. Wm. Hipkin, Rev. W. J. Thompson, Mr. C. J. Spencer.

Nomination Committee: Rev. Matthew Kelly, Rev. Jas. T. Daley, B.A., Rev. A. Margrett, Rev. John Murray, Mr. H. Symons, R. Wightman.

Press Committee: Rev. E. D. Silcox, Rev. J. Lyall, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

Finance Committee: Mr. Thos. Moodie, Mr. Frank G. Ellis, Mr. E. J. Joselin.

The report of the Executive Committee was presented by Rev. Dr. W. T. Gunn, who moved its adoption. This was seconded by H. O'Hara and carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1918

For the fourth year our Union has met under the shadow of the great war. The year has been marked by many a victory for our forces though it closes under the menace of the last two great drives of the enemy. During the year the force of the new ally of a year ago, the United States, has been increasingly brought to bear and the deeper fellowship of the English speaking nations has removed ancient prejudice and is full of promise for future co-operation in the work of the world.

In Canada, the earlier enthusiastic stage in which the war was expected to end soon has been replaced by a quiet and deep recognition of the war as a terrible business which we must see through to the end, no matter how long it may last or what sacrifice it may entail. Your Executive would recommend that again the Union should assure the Government of the unflinching determination of our people to support the prosecution of the war to a victorious termination and should put at the disposal of the Government the services of our Union, of our pastors and our churches.

In this connection we recommend heartily to all our pastors that in accordance with requests which have come from the Government they urge the fullest possible production of food, also that before June 22nd our pastors should explain and urge upon the congregations that there should be the fullest co-operation with the Government in securing on June 22nd a complete registration of all over sixteen years of age.

We urge upon our churches also that June 30th, which has at the request of the churches been set aside by the Government, be observed as a special day of intercession and prayer. The anniversary of our own national birthday may well be given to earnest prayer that victory may come to the Allied nations and liberty and self-government to all nations both great and small.

The Executive have not as yet asked from the churches any record of the men drafted under the recent Acts but it is probable that the men given by our churches now amount to well over three thousand.

Rev. George J. Hindley who at the time of our last Union was reported as Corporal in the 204th is now a Chaplain in London. Captain Horsey is now in charge of work in Hospitals in Ottawa. Rev. J. P. Gerrie is also overseas in the military transport work of the Y.M.C.A.

Rev. Churchill Moore's name must now be added to the list of our ministers who have sons in khaki, his son Churchill having joined the Flying Corps; and to this Corps has recently gone Stanley, the second son of Rev. George Read to put on khaki. Every available son of the parsonage in our Union ranks is now in uniform.

We regret to add to the list of our ministers who have lost sons in the war the names of Rev. Dr. Hugh Pedley, of Rev. J. P. Gerrie and of our good friend Dr. Ralph, who has now lost three sons through the war.

Your Executive felt the need of a special committee to deal with matters arising out of the war and last fall appointed a special Military Ser-

vice Committee of which Rev. A. F. Pollock, B.D., is Chairman. They will present a separate report to the Union. Your Secretary has joined in a number of interdenominational meetings which had for their object the improvement of the Chaplain Service in Canada and the provision of Chaplains for the Flying Corps. The Soldier's Booklet was issued during the year to certain of the camps. There are still some hundreds of copies on hand from the last order of ten thousand.

During the year the great need of the Armenian and Syrian refugees led to all the churches in Canada joining in a special appeal to the Sunday Schools for help. The total received at last report was over \$106,000.00. From our schools the report has not yet been given to us to date, but at last report our schools had contributed over \$800.00. It is worthy of note that the largest contribution, \$135.00, came from our Russo-German people at Hilda, Alta.

The report of our Statistical Secretary will show on the whole a good year considering the circumstances. Our churches feel the loss of their many workers who have gone to the front, but the members have closed up the ranks at home and taken on extra work and sacrifice, and in general the situation both locally and denominationally is good.

The contribution our churches have made in ministers and in theological students to the war, has made it difficult for us to supply the pulpits at home. Special attention should be given in all our churches to enlisting our young people in definite consecration to the work of the ministry and other forms of Christian leadership.

Our Receipts and Apportionments for the year are as follows:

APPORTIONMENT AND RECEIPTS OF GENERAL FUNDS FOR 1918-19

ASSOCIATION	Member-ship	HOME MISSIONS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		COLLEGE		PROV. FUND		UNION FUND	
		Appt.	Rec'ts	Appt.	Rec'ts	Appt.	Rec'ts	Appt.	Rec'ts	Appt.	Rec'ts
Quebec	3090	\$3700 00	\$2322 37	\$2500 00	\$1740 35	\$1300 00	\$2530 73	\$300 00	\$332 76	\$800 00	\$350 94
Ontario											
Western	2149	1575 00	1127 22	1600 00	1138 25	450 00	127 91	150 00	151 71	400 00	123 45
Central	2593	3275 00	1612 45	2800 00	714 20	400 00	124 80	225 00	74 45	600 00	216 80
Eastern	963	1100 00	266 75	800 00	337 19	400 00	110 44	100 00	30 45	250 00	70 79
United Brethren	791	750 00	501 52	300 00	269 90	25 00	8 00	25 00	5 00	75 00	35 00
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	938	1000 00	281 21	1000 00	184 07	200 00	60 55	50 00	7 50	150 00	9 00
North-West Provinces.	2807	555 00	1035 32	1000 00	246 45	300 00	14 75	150 00	14 00	325 00	32 50
Miscellaneous					1548 47						
TOTALS.....	\$13321	\$12,00 00	\$7416 84	\$1000000	\$6178 88	\$3075 0	\$2977 18	\$1000 00	\$622 63	\$2600 00	\$838 48

Interdenominational relations. The pressure of the great needs of the present both at home and abroad has brought the churches at home steadily closer together. This has been manifested in joint support of the appeals for war work of various kinds. Last fall the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational Churches joined in the observance of Rally Day for the Sunday Schools and in using a common programme. These churches with the Jewish and Roman Catholic and Salvation Army joined also in Intercession Services and in the approach to the Government in regard to the Chaplain Service.

During the year the desire for united advance in Canada led to a number of joint conferences in regard to Evangelism.

These gave way to a number of joint meetings which had in view a Simultaneous Forward Movement for the deepening of the spiritual life, the enlisting of recruits for the ministry and the more adequate meeting of our responsibilities as churches both at home and abroad. The present plan calls for a committee of forty, of which the Union is asked to appoint three members.

The plans for the World Conference on Faith and Order have also gone ahead steadily during the year and progress has been made.

During the year we have lost by death one of our older members, Rev. John Morton, whose high character, kindly soul and affectionate helpfulness endeared him to us all. The Executive has forwarded to the family an expression of their sympathy.

The programme as arranged is submitted to you. It is our pleasure to have as guests, Rev. Dr. William E. Strong, Editorial Secretary of The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, whose fellowship we shall much appreciate. We are to have with us also from the United States Rev. Claris E. Silcox who has been helping to make conditions in Newport better for Uncle Sam's boys in khaki and who will tell us of this work. Of our own men we welcome our veteran missionary, Dr. Ralph from Chellwood, Saskatchewan, who is with us for the first time, and also Captain Horsey who, after service at the front in France both as Chaplain and as a combatant officer, is again with us and will tell us of the work with our boys in the front lines.

An unusual pleasure is to be ours in that on the Friday evening of the Union there is to be the commissioning of four young missionaries for the work in Chisamba, Rev. J. Arthur Steed and Mrs. Steed, Dr. R. S. Hall and Miss Beatrice M. Belnavis who all go to our work in Chisamba. This with the commissioning of Miss Elizabeth Read at the Woman's Board meeting in Hamilton on May 29th will make the largest reinforcement we have yet sent out to our work in Chisamba.

The Devotional Hour Addresses this year will be War-time Messages given to us by those who have been in touch with the work of the soldiers at home and in France.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM T. GUNN, Secretary.

Letter from Rev. W. J. Bevis, requesting that his name be dropped from the list of Congregational Ministers in Canada, as he had been received into the membership of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was read.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Newbery, seconded by Rev. E. D. Silcox, that this application be referred to the Membership Committee.

Applications for membership in the Union were received from the following:

Rev. E. G. Warren, of Embro, Ont.

Rev. Geo. Adam, of Montreal, Que.

By transfer from London Congregational Union, England.

Rev. Wm. Parker, of Kitchener, Ont.

Rev. H. C. Wright, of Kingsport, N.S.

Also application for continued membership of Kingsport, N.S.

Rev. J. Lambert Alexander, of Bradford, Vt., U.S.A.

All these were referred to the Membership Committee.

A communication was received from Mr. G. A. Warburton, of the Toronto Y.M.C.A., inviting members of our Union to make any use of the Association Buildings that they may find convenient.

Moved by Rev. Dr. W. T. Gunn, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the Secretary be instructed to write, expressing the appreciation of the members of the Union, of the kind invitation.

Dr. Gunn then read the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE UNION

re Rev. J. D. McEwen

“Whereas the Rev. J. D. McEwen has written under date of May 27, 1918, requesting that his name be dropped from the list of members of this Union;

“But whereas Mr. McEwen was already under suspension by the Union Executive, in accordance with the following resolution passed in Sept., 1917.

“‘That in view of the serious charges which have been under investigation for a period of several years—embodied in documents from several sources, to which no counter documents in original form have been produced, and whereas Mr. McEwen’s explanation was not satisfactory, and whereas his approach to the Christian public for funds to carry on his so-called missionary activities is not such that we can endorse, we therefore suspend him from the membership in the Union, with notification that, at the next annual meeting, we will recommend that his name be dropped from our roll.’

“The Union Executive having considered the matter now recommend that the name of Rev. J. D. McEwen be dropped from the membership of the Union, in accordance with the terms of the above resolution.”

On motion by Dr. Gunn, seconded by Dr. Warriner, this recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Gunn, the name of Mr. Robt. Holloway of Naseby was accepted as a student pastor. Moved by Dr. Gunn, seconded by Rev. Mr. Nelles.

Rev. Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Union of Nova Scotia, brought greetings to the Union, and Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Newfoundland, also spoke briefly.

Rev. Dr. Day presented a report of Social Service Council, and recommended that the Union contribute \$100.00 to the fund. On motion, this was agreed to.

Rev. E. D. Silcox, representative on Dominion Alliance for Ontario, presented a report of the work being done by that Society.

The Union then gave place to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

At 12 o’clock the Union was called to order by the Chairman, for the

devotional hour, at which the Rev. C. E. Silcox gave an address on Religion and Discipline.

The Union then adjourned.

The Union assembled at 8 o'clock, when the Chairman delivered an address on "The Catholicity of Independence."

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th.

The session of the Union met at 9.30 a.m., with the Rev. W. E. Gilroy in the chair. The Rev. J. W. Newbery opened the session with prayer. The minutes of Wednesday's session were read by the Recording Secretary, and these upon correction were adopted.

Rev. Dr. Day then presented the following report on behalf of the Membership Committee.

The Membership Committee beg leave to recommend:

1. That Rev. George Adam, pastor of Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal, be received into the Union by letter of transfer, from the London Congregational Union, England.

2. That Rev. Wm. Parker, of Kitchener, Ont., be received by letter of transfer, from the Michigan Congregational Conference.

3. That Rev. E. G. Warren, of Embro, Ont., and Rev. H. G. Wright, of Kingsport, N.S., having completed the course of study prescribed by the Union, be received into membership.

4. That according to his own request, the name of Rev. J. L. Alexander, now of Bradford, Vt., be retained on the roll of members.

5. That at his own request the name of Rev. Wm. J. Bevis, now of Clyde River, N.S., be dropped from the roll, he having been received into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

6. That the following be received as corresponding members:

Rev. Dr. W. G. Milarr, Toronto.

Rev. W. H. Thomas, St. Johns, Nfd.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Strong, of the A.B.C.F.M.

Rev. J. Arthur Steed and Mrs. Steed.

Dr. R. S. Hall.

Miss B. M. Belnavis.

Rev. John T. Ellis, Wyoming.

The Nomination Committee Report was presented by the Rev. M. Kelly. General Secretary—Rev. W. T. Gunn, M.A., D.D.

Recording Secretary—Rev. R. Wilson Carr.

Treasurer—Mr. Frank G. Ellis.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. Albert Margrett.

Executive Committee—The Officers and Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D., Rev. Frank J. Day, D.D., Rev. A. F. Pollock, B.D., Rev. W. J. Thompson, Rev. H. A. Carson, Messrs. Arthur Birks, D. O. Wood, and Wm. Copp.

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G. E. Read, A. N. Pollock, G. H. Craik, R. B. Nelles, W. E. Gilroy, T. W. Davidson, J. W. Pedley, Messrs. Judge Leet, D. D. Wood, Henry O'Hara, Arthur Wickson, with power to add to their number.

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"*Central*"—Foreign, Miss Mary Jardine, 305 Crawford St., Toronto; Home, Miss Margrett.

"*Manitoba and Western Provinces*"—Rev. A. J. McKenzie.

"*United Brethren*"—Rev. J. Plant.

"*Maritime Union*"—Ex-Chairman.

"*Manager Stereopticon Slides*"—Rev. R. B. Nelles.

Representatives on College Senate—Revs. G. H. Craik, B.A., F. J. Day, D.D., Dr. F. A. Stevenson, W. H. Smith.

Social Service Committee—Revs. F. J. Day, Convener; E. D. Silcox, A. Margrett, W. T. Gunn, D.D., W. E. Gilroy, B.A., Dr. C. J. Copp. The first three members to be our representatives on social service.

Delegates to Maritime Union—Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D., W. E. Gilroy, B.A., with power to add to their number.

Representatives on Council of Dominion Alliance—Revs. E. D. Silcox, A. B. Nelles, A. Margrett, David Hilton.

Representatives of Quebec Branch Dominion Alliance—Rev. T. W. Davidson, A. F. Pollock, His Honor, Judge Leet, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Sanderson.

Publication Committee—F. J. Smith, Convener; Rev. A. Margrett, C. Tubby, Robt. Wightman, D. Hilton, Rev. Dr. Milarr.

Representative on Interdenominational Council, for work among non-English speaking races in Montreal—Mr. Geo. E. Williams.

Representatives to National Council—Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D., Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.A., Rev. H. J. Kilbourn, B.A.

The names of the Committee on Co-operation with other churches were withheld.

An application for dismissal, to Methodist Church, was requested by the Rev. S. E. West, and was referred to the membership committee.

The Rev. W. T. Gunn read a letter of greeting from the Rev. G. A. McKenzie, who regretted his inability to be present.

Mr. Gunn recommended that the license for pastoral supply to Rev. Duncan McColl, of Middleville, be granted.

The Union then proceeded to the election of the chairman, the Revs. Nelles, Warren, Sanderson and Mr. Salsbury, were appointed scrutineers. The ballot showed that Rev. Mr. Kelley was elected. Mr. Kelley came to the platform and thanked the Union for the honor.

Rev. Mr. Margrett then presented the statistical report. On motion by Dr. Hill, the advisability of printing at once the statistical secretary's report, was referred to the Business Committee.

The Union then gave place to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, at 12 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock the chairman called the Union together, for the devotional hour, when Major (Rev.) H. I. Horsey delivered an address on "Religion at the Front."

FRIDAY, JUNE 7th, 9.30 a.m.

The regular business session of the Union opened at 9.30 with the chairman, Rev. W. E. Gilroy, presiding. The Rev. L. E. West led in prayer. This was followed by the reading of Thursday's minutes by the recording secretary, which on motion were adopted.

Rev. Dr. Day, in reporting for the Membership Committee, stated that the application for transfer to the Methodist Church, by Rev. L. E. West, had been withdrawn.

Rev. A. J. Orr, on behalf of the Business Commissioner, recommended that "The Statistical Secretary's Report be printed in the next issue of the Congregationalist, and that in future this report (in summary) be printed for the Union meetings, similar to the other departments of our work." Rev. Dr. Warriner then presented the report of the Committee on Church Union.

Dr. Gunn then reported for the Committee on Co-operation. The report was seconded by Mr. O'Hara, and was adopted. Dr. Ralph, Ph.D., stated that the Kipton District of Carleton Union had been appropriated by the Presbyterian Mission as a result of joint action taken by the Methodists and Presbyterians assembled in Prince Albert. Mr. Ralph asked for information as to the attitude of the Missionary Board of these Churches. Dr. Gunn, General Secretary, answered that the Presbyterian Board had received a protest from the Canadian Congregational Missionary Society and expressed regret at what had occurred and hoped that the matter would be reconsidered.

On motion by Rev. E. D. Silcox, seconded by Rev. A. F. Pollock, the report was ordered to be published in the Congregationalist.

Rev. M. Hyde submitted the following motion:

Resolved: "That a Committee of two members of the Union be appointed to act as an executive, with representatives of the other churches, in providing adequate co-operation with the Chaplain Services, the Y.M.C.A. and the G.W.V.A. and other organizations engaged in work for the betterment of the men in military service, and with power to appoint sub-committees in the various military districts for the same purpose.

The motion was adopted.

On motion by Rev. Mr. Davidson, seconded by Dr. Warriner, it was decided to appoint a representative to visit our men at the front, the appointment to be left in the hands of the Military Board, who will submit the recommendation to the Government.

The Rev. E. LeRoy Rice moved that this Union authorize its Department on Young People's Work to co-operate with "The Canadian National Advisory Committee" for co-operation in Boys' Work, and that the Superintendent of our Department, the Educational Secretary for Home Missions, and the Educational Secretary for Foreign Missions be our representatives on this Committee.

This motion was adopted.

At 12 o'clock the devotional hour was observed, and Major (Rev.) H. I. Horsey delivered an address on "The Church After the War."

The Chairman called the Union to order at 3 o'clock p.m.

Rev. H. J. Kilbourn presented the following resolutions:

1. Resolved: "That we, the members of the Congregational Union, wish to place on permanent record our affectionate thanks to the people of Bond

St. Congregational Church, and their pastor, Rev. W. G. Milarr, D.D., together with the people of the Toronto Congregational Churches, for the bountiful and wholehearted reception which they have given us, to their temples and their homes. Especially do we thank the ladies of the churches, for the happy and satisfying lunch and tea hours of these sessions, Daughters of Martha, all,—yet they have chosen that good part in our hearts which shall not be taken away. We extend our thanks also to the choirs of the churches, the organists and Mrs. May McKenzie, alto soloist, for the stirring songs of Wednesday afternoon.”

2. Resolved: “That we desire to express our legitimate pride in ‘Canadian Congregationalist.’”

“Its improved appearance is a tribute to its efficient Editor, Rev. E. D. Silcox, and to the Publishing Committee. Its inspirational messages make it an important spiritual asset to our Congregational Churches—to whom we heartily commend it. We feel it the duty of every Congregational family to promote the fellowship of our whole body by subscribing to and reading our denominational paper.”

3. Resolved: “That this Union places on record its high appreciation of the work of its officers, who during the past year have rendered such splendid service, not only to the denomination, but also to the whole community. Especially do we recognize the work of those who have been called upon to render special service in connection with the needs arising out of the war.

“We wish to add to this resolution our confidence in the officers elected for the ensuing year, and our prayers that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon them in all their undertakings.”

4. Resolved: “That the Union places itself on record in extending its deepest sympathy with the following, who have lost sons in the war: Revs. Hugh Pedley, D.D., J. P. Gerries, B.A., B. Ralph, LL.D., and Mrs. Chas. Cushing, Rev. Wright, and to all of our members who have lost friends in the war.

“Also the following, who have suffered bereavement in the loss of their wives: Revs. W. Hipkin, J. Geach and J. B. Silcox, D.D.

“The Union further extends its condolence to the family of the Rev. Morton, in their loss, and the loss which the Union will suffer in the passing of one of their ministerial members, and prays that the divine comfort of the Triune God may be granted to all these friends in their hour of sorrow. Also to the family of Rev. W. H. Haight, a member of the Consulting Board.”

5. Resolved: “That we solemnly call upon every Congregational Church in Canada, to observe, either individually or with others, the day of Humiliation and Prayer, set by the Government for June 30th next.”

6. Resolved: “That the Congregational body of Canada stands a unit behind the Government, in its work of putting the whole resources of the Canadian people into the great fight for the Allied Cause. To this end we to put at the disposal of the Government, the services of our Union, our pastors, and our churches. To this end we have sent 3,000 men and will cheerfully bear our part of the burden at home, believing that this fight will end in the establishment of the United Free Peoples of the World, and the nearer coming of the Kingdom of God on earth.

“That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Press, and to the authorities at Ottawa.”

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. KILBOURN,

Chairman of Committee of Resolutions.

Upon motion they were adopted.

Dr. Warriner suggested that in future the names of those bereaved during the year, be omitted, and limited to members of the Union.

An application for membership, moved by Rev. R. W. Carr, and seconded by W. T. Gunn, that Rev. J. Arthur Steed, B.A., be received forthwith into the Congregational Union.

Mr. F. G. Ellis presented the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Rev. Dr. Gunn.

Dr. Gunn moved, seconded by Rev. E. D. Silcox, that the revision of Standing Rules be referred to the Executive Committee.

Upon motion of Rev. H. J. Kilbourn, the sum of \$25.00 was granted to the Young People's Department.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Hill dismissed the session at 3.30.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 8 o'clock p.m. The Rev. Jas. T. Daley, B.A., President Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, then presided over the Commissioning Service of Rev. J. Arthur Steed and Mrs. Steed, Dr. Robert S. Hall and Missionary.

Addresses were given by Revs. Dr. W. H. Warriner, Dr. William E. Strong, (A.B.C.F.M.) and the Prayer of Consecration by Rev. E. Munson Hill, D.D.

During the supper hour, Rev. Robinson, and Mr. J. O. McCarthy brought greetings from the Toronto Methodist Conference, to which Rev. T. W. Davidson replied.

Upon motion the minutes were taken as read, and the Secretary instructed to edit them for publication in the Year Book, and the Union adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH UNION

Union Committee has to report no special activities during the past year. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church last June by formal resolution urged its people the avoidance of debate and formal propagandism either for or against the Union of the three negotiating Bodies, for the period of the war. It also resolved that no efforts should be put forth to detail the action, appropriate to a future occasion, but that the work of its Union Committee in the meantime should be confined to the superintendence of such practical forms of co-operation as had already been organized.

In view of the situation thus created, there was nothing left for your Committee but to merge its efforts with those of the Committee on Co-operation. Considerable progress has been made in this direction, on which that Committee will report.

We recommend that the Committee be continued and that it have charge of all co-operative work between the churches, also that it should appoint from its members an Executive to act for it, save on such occasions when it may be deemed advisable to call the whole Committee together.

Mr. Hilton then presented the report of the Publishing Company. Moved by Mr. Hilton, seconded by H. O'Hara, and carried.

REPORT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Congregational Union, now in Session in the Bond Street Church, City of Toronto:

Gentlemen,—I regret that it will be impossible for me to be present at the time appointed for submitting the report of the Congregational Publishing Company, therefore Mr. D. Hilton, one of the members of the Committee,

kindly volunteered to read the annual report which our Committee has much pleasure in presenting.

Your Nominating Committee a year ago elected the following officers to carry on the work of the Publishing Company: Rev. A. Margrett, Rev. E. D. Silcox, Rev. J. G. Hindley, R. Wightman, D. O. Wood, and F. J. Smith.

Owing to the removal of Rev. J. G. Hindley and Mr. D. O. Wood from our city, the vacancies were filled by Mr. D. Hilton and Mr. C. A. Tubby, and through the courtesy of the other members, I was elected as President. I, therefore, take the opportunity to thank the members of the Committee for the earnest, business-like manner in which the matters pertaining to the Publishing Company have been carried on during the year. I am certainly thankful for the untiring efforts of my associates, and the pleasant relationship which has existed throughout the term.

The Publishing Company has held ten meetings, that is to say when a full Committee was present. The Editor, Rev. E. D. Silcox; the Secretary, Rev. A. Margrett, and myself held several meetings when there was no necessity for a full Committee.

A new set of books was opened at the commencement of the year and a complete Card System organized, giving names and addresses, the year that subscriptions were paid to, which Card System also is indexed under the alphabet, showing the month when subscriptions expire, and showing at a glance the names and addresses of persons receiving the Congregationalist, and when their subscription has been paid to.

Our Secretary, the Rev. A. Margrett, has kept a complete minute book recording all records and other transactions that have been discussed or dealt with by the Committee.

Our mailing list has been carefully gone over and it was found that there was a very large amount of arrears due by subscribers, which arrears have been greatly reduced, and it is the desire of the Committee that a strong effort be made by you gentlemen in trying to help the Committee to get subscribers to pay up arrears and to pay their subscriptions promptly. The last time we compiled the mailing list we found that there were some 968 subscribers (including 38 grates).

Your Committee in the publication of the paper has endeavored to make the same a credit to the denomination notwithstanding the increased price of paper and material in its publication. We are paying to-day \$2,142.80 for its publication against \$1,765.68 for last year, an increase of \$377.12.

The following is a statement of the cash received and expenditure in connection with the publication of the Congregationalist.

CASH RECEIVED.

Subscriptions	\$1,218 81	Previous year....	\$733 01
Advertisements	510 40	Previous year....	426 82
Home Missionary Society	300 00	Previous year....	300 00
Foreign Missionary Society	200 00	Previous year....	200 00
College Missionary Society	200 00	Previous year....	200 00
Special Appeals	15 15	Previous year....	45 16
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	\$2,444 36		
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	\$2,680 27		

EXPENDITURE.

Rev. E. D. Silcox, commission on account of advertisements	\$100 00		
Sundry Expenses	77 47	Previous year....	\$79 32
Rev. E. D. Silcox, Editor's Fees....	360 00	Previous year....	360 00
Printing Congregationalist	2,142 80	Previous year....	1,765 68
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	\$2,680 27		

Note: The expenditure over and above the receipts amounted to \$235.91, but there is \$1,025.00 outstanding, made up as follows:

Subscriptions to Congregationalist	\$825 00
Advertisements to Congregationalist	200 00

Therefore, if the above amount was paid there would be a credit balance of \$789.09.

The Canadian Congregational Year Book for 1917 and 1918 was issued as usual. The following is a statement of cash received and expenditure in connection with the publication of the same.

CASH RECEIVED.

Sale of Year Book	\$242 15	Previous year....	\$261 90
Special Returns	278 15	Previous year....	299 50
Advertisements	191 50	Previous year....	200 44
Amount received from Union re Edi- tor's Fees for 1917	100 00		
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	\$811 80		

EXPENDITURE.

Printing	\$375 00	Previous year....	\$415 00
Sundry expenses, express, postage, etc.	46 59	Previous year....	42 30
Amount paid Rev. E. D. Silcox, Edi- tor	100 00		
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	\$521 59		
Profit	290 21		
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	\$811 80		

NOTE.

Add to the above amount \$86.30, being the amount outstanding and due made up as follows:

Year Book	\$76 30
Advertisements	10 00

SUMMARY.

Cash received from Congregationalist	\$2,444 36	
Cash received from Year Book	811 80	
	<hr/>	\$3,256 16
Cash disbursed, Congregationalist	\$2,680 27	
Cash disbursed, Year Book	521 59	
	<hr/>	\$3,201 86
Bank balance, June 1st	54 30	
	<hr/>	\$3,256 16



HENRY O'HARA,
1833-1918.

NOTE.

The only outstanding liability is \$87.00, due the Rev. E. D. Silcox.

In presenting this report your Committee would like to impress upon the denomination the importance of the publication of both the Congregationalist and the Year Book, and would urge your general support, and your Committee recommends that the price of the Congregationalist be advanced from \$1.00 per annum to \$1.25, and that all subscriptions be paid promptly in advance.

I remain, your obedient servant,

F. J. SMITH, President.

On motion by Dr. Warriner, seconded by Mr. Henry O'Hara, the report was adopted.

The motion covering the Publishing Company, carries with it the recommendation to increase the price to \$1.25. On motion by Dr. Day, seconded by Mr. Kelly, a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Publishing Committee, especially the chairman, Mr. Smith.

The report of the Military Service Board was presented by Rev. Mr. Pollock.

MILITARY SERVICE BOARD REPORT.

I have the honor to present the report for "The Baby Organization" in connection with our denomination, i.e., The Military Service Board, which had its origin in the action of our Executives convened in this city last September, and which was the result of an appeal made by representatives of the Protestant forces called together in Toronto. Major Fallis' appeal was for the sum of \$50,000.00, of which our share is \$1,000.00. This, our Executives decided, should be raised and a Military Service Board was appointed to devise ways and means of raising our apportionment and also for the purpose of being the connecting link with the authorities at Ottawa and with our chaplains overseas.

The personnel of the Board is as follows:—Revs. A. F. Pollock, T. W. Davidson, G. E. Read, G. H. Craik, J. L. Alexander, G. Adam and Captain Horsey, who has already done splendid service overseas. The first named on this Board was made Chairman, Rev. T. W. Davidson, Secretary, and Rev. G. E. Read, Treasurer. Three meetings of the Board have been held and finally the campaign was launched. Printed appeals were sent out to all our churches; one for each pastor, S. S. Superintendent and Y.P.S. President, accompanied by special envelopes for the offering, with the request that April 14th be made a day of special prayer for our chaplains and men, and that the offering be taken on that occasion.

The appeal was also printed in The Congregationalist, and a special article on the chaplains' work was contributed by Capt. Horsey. The results have been gratifying.

The Treasurer reports \$762.14 to date. The following are the Churches contributing, with the amounts as given below:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, CHAPLAINS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.	
Yarmouth Tabernacle	\$7 00
Mrs. S. H. C. Minor	25 00
Granby	29 15
Miss M. Fisher, South Maitland	1 00
Embryo Y.P.S.	2 00
Kitchener	8 25
Emmanuel, Montreal	101 83
Sunday School, St. John	1 00
Humber Summit	4 00
Sherkston	5 50
London, Southern	6 00
Victoria	8 10
Kingston, Calvary	6 85
Kingston, First	5 15
Kingston, Bethel Y.P.S.	1 00
Listowel, Bethel Y.P.S.	3 25
Brantford, Bethel Y.P.S.	25 00
Toronto, Northern	40 65
Emmanuel, Cowansville	13 00
Sherbrooke, Plymouth Ch.	52 36
Frome	6 00
Sheffield	17 17
Pine Grove	3 50
Liverpool	1 00
Ottawa, Welcome-Zion	100 00
Rugby	6 00
Edgar	4 00
Maxville	7 50
Winnipeg, Central	102 39
Vancouver	46 82
Ulverton	16 09
Melbourne	17 50
Gainsboro Circuit	12 95
Bloomingdale and W. Montrose	15 70
Danville	19 00
Interest	30
Calvary	40 13
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EXPENDITURES.	
Printing	\$13 00
Postage, phone, etc.	5 45
Bank discount	15
	<hr/> \$18 60
Balance in Bank	743 54

\$762 14

The travelling expenses of members of the Board were met out of the Union Fund, while the cost of printing, postage, etc., has been defrayed from the fund itself, and amounts to \$19.75, to date, leaving a balance of \$743.54.

Our thanks are due the churches which have already responded and our confidence is that the churches which have not yet taken action will not fail to do something, however small, for surely, all our churches, Sunday Schools, and Young People's Societies are determined to have some part in a movement

so worthy of our respect and support, and which means so much to those self-sacrificing heroic lads who count not their own lives dear in order that the world may be freed from tyranny, despotism and oppression, and made a safe habitation for posterity for all time to come. And to this end it is important that we heartily support this movement, for chaplains of the right stamp were never more needed, and it is being more firmly established than ever before, that their distinctive work is invaluable in the army and navy. Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, in a speech delivered at the time of the British Parliament's vote of thanks, says:

"But there are one or two more other debts of honor, which you would wish to pay this afternoon. May I say one word about the chaplains of every church and denomination? How gallant and perilous their service has been, may be shown by the fact that over 70 have been killed, many wounded and many others have died from disease, two have the Victoria Cross, 130 have been decorated, and many more have been mentioned in dispatches."

And among these Chaplains we have reason for pride in those who have been representing us in this important and vital service. Captain Horsey, who had to revert to the rank of Lieutenant, after going overseas, in order to get to France, afterwards had his chaplaincy restored to him, and we have been pleased to learn through officials who came in contact with him, that he is one of the high-grade chaplains in whose work, as a denomination, we ought to have considerable pride. Since his return from overseas, he has been engaged as Senior Chaplain, in the Third Military District, Eastern Ontario. Revs. Geo. Hindley and Merton Smith are our representatives in England and France respectively, at the present time, and there have been applications from several others who are ready to serve us as soon as a vacancy occurs, and the Rev. Geo. Adam, pastor of Emmanuel Church, Montreal, was asked by your board to act as Senior Chaplain in Canada.

Up to a short time ago there were no Chaplains appointed for the Flying Corps, which has its headquarters in Toronto, but there have recently been appointed six chaplains to minister in this department of our military service work.

In conclusion, your board appreciates the co-operation of our Congregational Churches and in any further services we may be called upon to render before this gigantic warfare shall have been brought to a glorious victory for liberty, brotherhood, and righteousness, we earnestly request a continuance of your sympathy and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. POLLOCK, Chairman of the Board.

The report was seconded by Mr. Nelles, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER CHURCHES ON MISSIONARY WORK

This Committee has to do only with that part of the co-operative work of the denomination which concerns co-operation between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches in mission fields and in local churches which, while self-supporting, desire to enter some form of local union.

Formal organization along this line dates from 1911, when committees from the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational Churches drew up "An Agreement for Co-operation in Home Mission Work." This agreement aimed rather to divide territory and allot localities to one or other of the three churches, than to unite the churches then existing.

Under this agreement, however, a very considerable amount of co-operation was effected, especially in the three Western Provinces. This affected chiefly the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and very largely eliminated overlapping of those two churches in the three provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The agreement and the arrangements made under it were all in anticipation of the organic union of the three churches.

In 1916 the Assembly voted definitely in favour of organic union, so informed the Methodist and Congregational Churches and instructed its Committee "to plan for the largest measure that may be possible of federation or co-operation in the work under their oversight in the interests of economy and efficiency." As a result of this a joint committee on co-operation met in January, 1917, and drew up a revised and amended "Agreement for Co-operation in Home Mission Work" and also a "Suggested Plan for Local Union Churches in affiliation with either the Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Church or the Congregational Union of Canada." These two documents were adopted by the Presbyterian Assembly in June, 1917, and are the basis of present co-operative plans. Both these documents are a very considerable advance toward union. They provide for the formation or union of local churches having affiliation with one of the three negotiating churches, but which have considerable liberty as to their local organization, the organization recommended being that provided for the local church in the Basis of Union. There have been, in addition to the plans thus provided, a number of unions which have taken the form of a federation, the churches uniting keeping their own organization separately but uniting in support of the local work.

Altogether beyond the above plans and outside of them, there have come into existence, through the desire for united local effort, a number of independent local Union Churches, especially in the West. To provide for some care of these independent Union Churches and at the request of a meeting of their representatives, an Advisory Council was formed with one representative from each of the three churches and one from the Union Churches. In the West these Union Churches to the number of seventy or more have organized themselves into a Synod with three Presbyteries. Practically all their organization is formed in accordance with the Basis of Union approved by the three churches. The local Union Church is formed as laid down in the Basis of Union and their ministers are in future to be required to give general assent to the Basis of Union.

Provision has now been made whereby ministers of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches may serve as pastors of these Union Churches and still retain their standing in their own denominations. Provision has also been made at a meeting of the representatives of the Union Churches held in Regina last March that in future these Union Churches shall contribute to the Mission Funds of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, thus removing what had been found to be the danger of those in the Union Churches losing touch with the broader outlook of national and world-wide Christian work.

Practically all these Union Churches are formed upon the Basis of Union and the whole movement is an anticipation of the organic union of our three churches and will be merged in it. In the meantime these Union Churches are self-supporting and need only fellowship and advice—and ministers.

Coming back to the co-operative efforts of the three churches directly, very much more has been accomplished than is generally supposed. No full statistical information is as yet compiled but enough can be told in general terms to indicate the great amount of progress and the saving in men and money to the churches.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Here a survey of the whole Province has lately been made and the districts are now allocated in large measure to either the

Presbyterian or the Methodist Churches. A great deal of delimitation of territory and exchange of stations was previously carried out under the 1911 agreement already referred to.

As a result the Presbyterian Superintendent of Northern British Columbia reports that among Mission fields there is overlapping at only nine points and six of these are connected with nine other stations where there is no overlapping. Of their augmented charges, seven have no overlapping and nine are connected with other stations in circuits which would not be otherwise ministered to. Even in these readjustments are being considered.

In Southern British Columbia there is also now little overlapping. It is estimated that in the last seven years there has been in this field a saving to the Presbyterian Church of ten men and \$20,000.

ALBERTA.—In this Province also the 1911 Agreement was early and well carried out. The Province is now divided into nine districts, each covered by separate co-operative committees.

The report from Central Alberta says, "There is absolutely no overlapping in the country missions in this district."

The Northern Alberta Presbyterian Superintendent also says, concerning the rural work: "So far as I know there is not a point in the district where a man could be saved by further co-operation." From Southern Alberta comes the same report and it is estimated that in the Southern District alone there have been saved to the Co-operating Churches the services of forty men and an outlay of \$20,000 in the seven years.

The present field of co-operative effort is now the small towns where the central churches may overlap, but where they minister to separate sets of out-stations which could not be ministered to as well by the one minister of one central church. However, even here rearrangements are in progress.

SASKATCHEWAN.—In this Province the 1911 agreement also came into early operation and by dividing districts as they were settled since that date a great deal of overlapping which, under older conditions, would have gone on, has been avoided.

Northern Saskatchewan reports co-operation arranged in some thirty-eight places and the Presbyterians have now only four fields receiving grants where co-operation has not been effected.

In Southern Saskatchewan the Presbyterian Superintendent reports that of 287 missionary congregations there is overlapping with the Methodists in only seven places and in these there is church property concerned. Also of 83 augmented congregations there is overlapping with the Methodists in only 13 and here again there is the question of property.

MANITOBA.—This Province was much slower than the Western Provinces to bring co-operation formally into effect and the people formed a number of local union churches on their own initiative, there being now some thirty Union Churches in the Province. However, by consent and informal allotting of districts and withdrawals from this district, the overlapping was eliminated in three-quarters of the rural districts.

In the last eighteen months the matter has been taken up more formally and as an example, in the Swan River district, a joint commission of the Methodists and Presbyterians brought about a readjustment which saved seven men out of twenty-one. This re-arrangement enabled them not only to better minister to the fields, but also to save about \$3,000 a year in missionary grants. Practically overlapping in the rural work has been eliminated in almost all the missionary rural fields of the Province.

ONTARIO.—Coming East to New Ontario it is with great pleasure that we report that the rearrangement of 160 churches and preaching stations which was carried out in 1917 has been a great success. The Superintendent of that district for the Presbyterian Church reports as follows: "In March, 1913,

the Presbyterian Home Missions Board passed grants for New Ontario of \$45,887.64, and in 1918, \$19,667.40. The Presbyterian Church is now serving the district with 44 fewer men and \$26,220.24 less money than five years ago, but the Presbyterian Church is serving 30 per cent. more families than five years ago, while the missionary givings have increased nearly 100 per cent. There is now no overlapping in aid receiving charges between the Presbytery of Toronto and the City of Port Arthur."

To this saving must be added that of the Methodist Church so that in all this rearrangement must be saving the two churches over 60 men and over \$40,000 a year. In older Ontario, where the settled conditions make changes much slower, there has yet been considerable getting together.

Rearrangements in Ontario and Quebec, made in the last year, are reported to have saved the Presbyterian Church alone about \$3,850 a year in grants. Conferences for adjustment have during the last year been held in the Presbyteries of Kingston, Peterboro, Lanark, Lindsay, Whitby, Barrie, Orangeville and Owen Sound. Quite a number of co-operative plans are now under consideration in Ontario and Quebec.

For the Eastern Provinces no information is yet to hand.

For much of the above information your Committee is indebted to a preliminary report of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board.

A review of the information shows that from the Eastern bounds of New Ontario right out to the Pacific overlapping in rural fields has been largely eliminated. In the small towns of the West there are still problems to be solved and in the cities comparatively little has been done as yet.

In older Ontario, Quebec and from individual instances known to your committee in the Eastern Provinces, a beginning of co-operation has been made and this beginning is steadily widening in its scope.

Reviewing our own churches, the fields in which we are interested, in which some form of co-operation has been carried out or attempted, are as follows:—

THE WEST.—In connection with Kitsilano, Vancouver, we have approached the Presbytery Home Mission Committee with a view to sharing the services of a pastor with a neighbouring Presbyterian Church, nothing has as yet come of this approach.

At Landis, Sask., negotiations between our Church and the local Presbyterian Church, with a view to forming a local independent Union Church have been turned down, the plan making no provision for the care of the outlying fields connected with our Church.

Brandon, Man.—We have approached the Co-operation Committee but no changes have as yet been possible in Brandon and the matter will come up later in connection with a general rearrangement in the city.

ONTARIO.—The Presbyterian Church at Wiarton is, though most people have forgotten it, a federated church, having joined with our Wiarton Church over twenty years ago, both churches keeping their membership rolls. A few members still hold their Congregational connection, but the result has been practically one united church.

Tilbury and Kincardine have been for some years under the pastorate of neighbouring Presbyterian ministers but still keep their church organizations and property as Congregational Churches.

Sheffield United Brethren Church has joined the Presbytery of Hamilton, linking up with the Kirkwall Church of that Presbytery. They made a contribution of \$500 to the funds of their Association for the Ministers' Aid Fund as a recognition and some measure of fulfilment of their obligations to the U.B. Association.

Lanark.—Our Church in Lanark has entered into a working arrangement with the Presbyterian Church of Lanark, by which they share in the

support of the local services but retain their roll, their organization and property and contribute to our denominational funds.

QUEBEC.—The Presbyterian Church has made over to the care of our Brigham Church their church at Farnham Centre, the property still remaining in Presbyterian hands. In similar way they have made over to our Waterville Church their small cause at Hillhurst, nearby.

The care of the Methodist Churches at Georgeville and Smith's Mills has now been left for the ensuing year to our Church at Fitch Bay and the arrangement will probably be permanent.

At Danville our Church and the Presbyterian Church have federated, each retaining their roll and property, but uniting in local support. They meet for worship in the Congregational Church and the first pastor is a Presbyterian.

MARITIME PROVINCES.—Negotiations for some time progressed favourably for a federation of our St. John Church with a neighbouring Presbyterian Church, but the Presbyterian Church finally united with a sister Presbyterian Church.

Negotiations for federal union at Economy are under way and similar negotiations have been begun at Margaree, where the care of the Margaree Valley may be left to our Church.

A readjustment of the South Maitland, Lower Selmah and Noel fields is being considered but will take time, as it involves both Methodist and Presbyterian, as well as Congregational Churches.

In this report the churches referred to are in general only those which are under missionary care. No statistics of the movements towards union of self-sustaining congregations are yet available, though it is known that there have been a number of such cases.

The coal famine of last winter brought about a number of temporary combinations of many kinds. In a number of these the co-operation was so much enjoyed that when summer came the arrangements were continued and are likely to lead to permanent union.

The needs brought about by the war have also tended to unify the churches and our report is that the tide of co-operation is setting in strongly all over the country and is now beginning to show strongly even in the older Provinces.

It is a matter for thanksgiving to God that we are able to report the practical elimination of overlapping in all rural districts from New Ontario to the Pacific. The towns and cities are naturally slower to move, but the needs of the work of the Christian Church in our cities press us toward the fullest possible co-operation, and this will be increasingly manifest as the time passes.

In conclusion your Committee heartily acquiesces in the recommendation of the Church Union Committee that the whole matter be put under their care.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. GUNN, Chairman.

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Contribution from the Churches:

Quebec Association	\$349 94	
Ontario	95 79	
Toronto District	216 80	
Ontario West	123 45	
Western Provinces and B.C.	32 50	
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ..	9 00	
United Brethren	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$867 48

Special Collections	\$50 40	
Ministerial Member Fees	12 00	
Bank Interest	1 11	
	<hr/>	63 51

Amounts received under Guarantee covering Salary and

Expenses of General Secretary:

Can. Congregational Missionary Society	\$1,387 00	
Can. Congregational Foreign Missionary Society....	415 30	
Can. Congregational College Missionary Society....	55 71	
	<hr/>	2,263 82

Total Receipts for Year	\$3,195 81	
Balance from Last Year	218 10	
	<hr/>	\$3,413 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary and Travelling Expenses:

General Secretary	\$2,650 01	
Executive Expenses	37 92	

Union Travelling Expenses:

Refunded members and delegates	167 15	
Honorarium, Statistical Secretary	25 00	
Stationery, Printing and Postages	70 14	
Proportion of Year Book	120 75	
Social Service Council, Donation	50 00	
Total Disbursements	<hr/>	\$3,120 97
Balance on Hand		292 94
		<hr/>
		\$3,413 91

Audited and certified correct.

Montreal, Aug. 15th, 1918.

THOMAS MOODIE,

Auditor.

FRANK G. ELLIS,

Treasurer.

CONTRIBUTION FROM CHURCHES.

UNION FUND.

QUEBEC ASSOCIATION

Danville	\$20 00
Grauby	51 23
Pitch Bay	4 00
Montreal:	
Emmanuel	133 51
Calvary	63 40
Zion	15 00
Amherst Park	12 00
Melbourne	10 00
Sherbrooke	20 80
Stanstead	20 00

\$349 94

ONTARIO (EASTERN DISTRICT)

Kingston:	
First Church	\$25 00
Calvary Church	6 00
Maxville	20 48
Meddleville	6 15
Hopetown	5 00
Rosetta	8 16
Ottawa:	
First Church	15 00
Welcome Zion	10 00

\$95 79

ONTARIO (TORONTO DISTRICT)

Barrie	\$5 00
Cobourg	25 00
Cold Springs	20 00
Dalston	
Edgar	3 00
Rugby	75
Toronto City:	
Bond Street	25 00
Broadview	17 50
Northern	75 00
Olivet	25 00
Western	20 55

\$216 80

ONTARIO (WESTERN DISTRICT)

Brantford	\$36 00
Embro	10 00
Forest Central	10 00
Garafraxa	8 00
Guelph	25 00
Hamilton "First"	13 00
New Durham	5 00
Speedside	9 00
Stratford	8 00

\$128 45NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW
BRUNSWICK

Kingsport	\$4 00
Keswick Ridge	5 00

\$9 00

WESTERN PROVINCES AND B.C.

Winnipeg "Crescent"	\$10 00
Landis, Sask.	5 00
Carleton Union, Sask.	2 00
Vancouver "First"	15 00

\$32.50UNITED BRETHERN ASSOCIA-
TION

From Association	\$7 00
Gainsboro	13 00
Listowel	5 00
Sherkston	7 00
Zion	3 00

\$35 00

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY FOR YEARS 1917 AND 1918.

	1918	1917	X Increase —Decrease
Quebec	\$349 94	\$479 10	
Ontario, Eastern District	95 79	127 60	— 31 81
Ontario, Toronto District	216 80	124 72	X 92 08
Ontario, Western District	128 45	209 34	— 86 89
Western Provinces and B.C.	32 50	67 40	— 34 90
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick....	9 00	9 00	
United Brethren	35 00	57 00	— 22 00
	<hr/> \$867 48	<hr/> \$1,074 16	<hr/> —\$206 68

The following were received after the books were closed for the year:

First Church, Hamilton	\$71 79
Paris, Ont.	15 00
Ulverton, Que.	5 00

Audited and certified correct.

Montreal, June 30th, 1918.

THOMAS MOODIE,
Auditor.

FRANK G. ELLIS,
Treasurer.

THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

OFFICERS FOR 1918-19.

Honorary President—Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D.

President—Mr. William Copp, Toronto, Ont.

Secretary—Rev. William T. Gunn, D.D., 33 Victor Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Honorary Secretary—Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D.

Treasurer—Mr. Frank G. Ellis, Box 64, Station H., Montreal, Que.

Educational Secretary—Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, B.A., Rock Island, Que.

Supt. of Immigration Dept.—Rev. Frank J. Day, D.D., 19 Edgar Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Auditors—Mr. D. O. Wood and Mr.

Executive Committee—The Officers, together with Rev. H. G. Wright, Rev. A. Margrett, Rev. George Ellery Read, Rev. W. D. Spence, and Mr. Arthur Congdon.

General Committee—The Executive, together with Revs. W. E. Gilroy, B.A., J. T. Daley, B.A., J. W. Newbery, M. H. Sanderson, E. M. Hill, D.D., H. D. Whitmore, E. D. Silcox, T. W. Davidson, Matthew Kelly, Henry J. Kilbourn, R. B. Nelles, W. D. Spence, G. H. Craik, B.A., W. E. Baker, A. E. Teale, L. E. West, and Messrs. Thos. Moodie, Arthur Birks, W. E. Booth, H. P. Hoag, C. R. Sinclair, F. R. Sweeny, D. O. Wood, Geo. A. Moore, Geo. Williams.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Corporation shall be called "The Canada Congregational Missionary Society," and shall conduct its operations within the limits of the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society shall be as set forth in the Act of Incorporation, namely, to plant and to foster Congregational Churches in suitable localities; to aid churches in sustaining their pastors where required.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All persons being members or adherents of Congregational Churches, paying two dollars annually into the funds of the Society, shall be members, and those who *subscribe at one time fifty dollars or more* shall be life members. Churches subscribing annually ten dollars or more may be represented at the annual meeting of the Society by one delegate, and churches subscribing fifty dollars or more may be represented by two delegates. Each auxiliary branch contributing annually to the funds of the Society ten dollars or more may be represented by one delegate. The above-mentioned subscribers and delegates shall constitute the membership of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, an Honorary President, a Secretary, an Honorary Secretary, a Treasurer; a Superintendent of Immigration may also be appointed. The Standing Committees shall be a General Committee and an Executive Committee. These officers and committees shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Society, and shall be members of the

Corporation. The General Committee shall consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent, Educational Secretary, Superintendent of Immigration, Honorary President and Honorary Secretary, and not more than twenty-five members. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Honorary President, the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Superintendent, the Honorary Secretary, the Educational Secretary, Superintendent of Immigration Department, one member from each District Association within the bounds of the operations of the Society, and one from the Winnipeg Congregational Church Extension and Building Society, and these members shall hold office from the date of their election by their various Associations.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and its committees, when practicable, and shall seek to promote the general interest of the Society's work.

The Secretary shall have charge of the books and correspondence of the Society, shall call the meetings of the Society and its committees, and shall exhibit the records of the proceedings at each meeting.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Society, disbursing them as directed by the General or Executive Committee, and shall present annually a full account of all receipts and disbursements.

The Superintendent shall be under the direction of the Executive Committee, to whom he shall report quarterly, visit the churches of the Congregational Order within the bounds of the Society's operation with a view of deepening their interest in its work, and of securing liberal contributions for the Society, and shall explore new mission fields, secure missionaries for vacant churches, and have a general oversight of the interests and work of the Society.

The Auditors shall examine the accounts of the Society when required, and make an annual audit of the Treasurer's books previous to the annual meeting of the Society.

The General Committee shall exercise all the corporate powers of the Society, have charge of annual mission grants made to the churches, examine, employ and direct all the missionaries of the Society, and have a general supervision of its affairs. They shall present a report of the work of the Society at each of its annual meetings.

The Executive Committee shall have full charge and power for the administration of the affairs of the Society during the interval between the annual meetings of the General Committee; shall receive all applications from churches for aid from the Society, and report thereon to the General Committee, to whom they shall make an annual report of their proceedings.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETING.

The Corporation shall meet annually on the first Wednesday after the first Sunday in June, at the place where the Congregational Union of Canada assembles. A public annual missionary meeting shall be held on the evening of the next day. Special meetings for the despatch of special business may be called by the Executive Committee at such time and place as may be deemed desirable, provided that a month's notice be given thereof. The General Committee shall hold their meeting at the same time and place as the Corporation, at the call of the Secretary; and the Executive Committee shall hold their quarterly meeting at the time and place it may be agreed upon.

ARTICLE VII.—CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND.

All sums of money specially collected, given or bequeathed for the purpose, together with the proceeds received from the sale of disused church property, shall form a Church Extension and Building Fund, which shall be invested by the Corporation, who may apply the income thereof, by the General or Execu-

tive Committee, by the way of loans, or otherwise, for the organization of churches in new fields, and for the erection or enlargement of places of worship where they may be required.

ARTICLE VIII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliary branches of this Society may be formed in churches and localities, to co-operate in the work of the Society. Each branch shall, at least one month previous to the annual meeting of the Society, make an annual report to the Secretary and send to the Treasurer all funds collected on its behalf.

ARTICLE IX.—MISSIONARIES.

Each missionary in the employment of the Society must be a regularly accredited member of a Congregational Church, and shall endeavour faithfully to promote all the interests of the Congregational denomination in Canada. He shall send to the Secretary a half-yearly statement of his work, and furnish such statistical returns as may be called for.

ARTICLE X.—MISSIONS.

Each church requiring a missionary grant by the General Committee must make application therefor through the Secretary, at least one month previous to the annual meeting of the Society, according to the printed forms provided, in which a certificate to the effect that all previous pledges of support to its pastor have been fulfilled shall be inserted. Churches aided by this Society are required to make an annual collection for the funds and to keep their property sufficiently insured and such churches acquiring property shall have inserted in the Trust Deed a clause providing that in case the church shall at any time be disbanded or cease to exist the property shall revert to the Society.

ARTICLE XI.—RECEIVING AND DISMISSING PASTORS.

Churches aided by the Society are required, as far as practicable, in the settlement and dismissal of pastors, to carry out the recommendations passed by the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, in 1876, in relation to Councils. In cases where this is impracticable, the sanction of the Executive Committee must be obtained before a settlement or dismissal of a pastor is consummated.

ARTICLE XII.—CONVEYING PROPERTY.

The President, Treasurer and Secretary, or any two of them, shall be the duly authorized persons on behalf of the Corporation to convey real estate, and to discharge mortgages, and the Treasurer shall be the duly authorized person, on behalf of the Corporation, to accept conveyances of real estate and to receive mortgages. The Treasurer shall affix the Corporation seal to all documents which may require it.

ARTICLE XIII.—AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society, one day's notice having previously been given of the proposed amendment, in writing.

NOTICE.

It is becoming more than ever a practice among Christian people to recognize the Lord's portion in their Last Wills and Testaments, whereby, though they be dead, they speak and act in the furtherance of Missionary, Educational and Benevolent objects. American Congregationalists are among the most wise and generous in this day, and have left legacies of blessing for succeeding generations. Among the members of our Congregational churches in Canada there have also been those who have followed a likewise generous course.

For the guidance of those who may desire to make like bequests, the following legal form is subjoined. The amount bequeathed may be devoted specially to the Church Extension and Building Fund, in which case the income would only be used, or may be given for the general purposes of the Society.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society, incorporated by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, A.D. 1885, the sum of \$.....out of my estate, to be paid.....without any charge or deduction whatever, and I direct that the receipt of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society shall constitute and be a sufficient discharge thereof.

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of The Canada Congregational Missionary Society was held in Bond St. Congregational Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, June 5th, at 11 a.m. The President, Mr. William Copp, in the Chair.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Society for the year.

The Treasurer, Mr. Frank G. Ellis, presented the Treasurer's Report.

Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, B.A., presented the report of the Educational Dept. and Rev. Dr. Frank J. Day presented the report for the Immigration and Returned Soldiers' Dept.

On motion these reports were all adopted by the Corporation.

The choice of an auditor to replace Mr. E. J. Joselin was left in the hands of the Executive in consultation with the Treasurer.

At the adjourned meeting on Thursday morning the greetings of The Canada Congregational Women's Board were given by their Secretary, Miss Louie M. Silcox.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Ralph, of our Carleton Union field in North Saskatchewan, then gave an address.

At the public meeting of the Corporation on Thursday evening addresses were given by Dr. Ralph and Major (Rev.) H. I. Horsey.

The minutes were taken as read and ordered to be printed in the Year Book.

WILLIAM T. GUNN, Secretary.

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1917-18.

The year has been one of mingled lights and shadows with the light predominating. The Churches have stood the strain of war-time finely. The contributing churches have kept up the flow of generosity well in view of the many calls of the present. The Missionary Churches have done good work and in a large number of cases made good progress.

Among the bright parts of the year's work are the following. The increased grant, which we made to all the churches paying salaries with a challenge that they meet the amount of the increase with a similar amount was in almost all cases accepted and the result has been an acceptable addition to the salary of a number of our home missionaries.

First Church, Vancouver, and First Church, Calgary, have both considerably improved during the year. The New Sweden Church, Alta., has again united with the Lewisville Church in calling a pastor and will be able to do without aid in the future.

The Naseby field has also, under a permanent man, made plans for soon coming to self support.

To our Russo-German work we have added a new pastor, Rev. G. J. Rieker, at Leader, making six missionaries in this work.

A fine new church at Leader, also a comfortable parsonage built with the old church building at a cost altogether of nearly \$4,000, all paid for in one season, mark considerable progress. New churches have also been built at Walsh and Forres.

Beginning our survey of the fields in the East,—the Maritime Provinces. In Margaree, Cape Breton, the church under Rev. J. H. Sulston has had a good year, meeting our challenge and increasing the salary. There

are hopes here of a federation which will leave the whole valley to our care.

At Economy Mr. Campbell Tavener has been in charge and negotiations are now proceeding with a view to federating this field with the Presbyterian Churches at Upper Economy and Five Islands. Across the Bay the Maitland, Lower Selmah and Noel fields have suffered much from removals and have lost their pastor, Rev. A. E. Mann, who moved to Scotland, Ont.

The Kingsport Church, under Rev. H. G. Wright, also accepted our challenge and so increased the salary. They are this year to entertain the Maritime Union.

Pleasant River, under Rev. Geo. W. Ball, in spite of removals accepted our challenge to increase the salary and the work is encouraging. Liverpool extended two calls during the year but has not yet secured a pastor. Milton has also been closed during this time and has been much weakened by death and by removals.

St. John, N.B., held services with Calvin Presbyterian Church all last winter and negotiations toward federation were proceeding happily, but unfortunately these negotiations were this Spring terminated by the action of the Calvin people and the church is for the summer under the care of Student Lloyd.

Quebec. Fitch Bay, under Student Hughes, is planning improvements to their building which will cost them about \$500 and Student Hughes has lately taken over the supply of the Methodist Church at Georgeville, some five miles away.

Ayer's Cliff, under Rev. Churchill Moore, has grown at Ayer's Cliff, but the Boynton field has decreased and the pastor is planning to open up work at Brown's Hill.

Union Coloured Church, Montreal, met our challenge and added to the stipend of Rev. A. E. Gregory, who reports a difficult winter owing to a cold building and poor coal supply, difficulties which other churches also shared.

Amherst Park, Montreal, under Rev. R. J. Haughton, has passed through a difficult winter on account of local troubles and friction. The Union Church, at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, which ministers under Rev. Norman McLeod to the village and to the students of McDonald College, has had a good year and will now have added to its work the care of soldiers in the large new hospital to be built near by.

Ontario. It is matter of great regret that the working agreement which for thirteen months brought together First and Bethel Churches, Kingston, has just been dissolved and Rev. T. DeC. Rayner will now serve First Church only.

Calvary Church, Kingston, under Rev. John Lyall, met our challenge to raise the salary and is doing good work but is handicapped in growth by the migratory character of the working population in the neighbourhood.

Barrie Church keeps loyally on under Rev. Wm. Hipkin, and the Churchill Church reports a good year, it being now supplied by the Baptist minister from Acton.

Hamilton Immanuel has been supplied for the year by Mr. F. Chorley, who is a supply licensed by the Western Association. The work has grown and the prayer meetings have largely increased. Woodstock was under the charge of a student for the summer and had local supply during the winter but has decided to close and has deeded the property over to the Missionary Society. It was felt that in view of Church Union and that within two short blocks were two large Churches, a Methodist and a Presbyterian, that the very large grant necessary to keep our Church

open was not justified. There are at present prospects for a sale of the building.

Stratford recalled a former pastor, Rev. George A. Mackenzie, and has enjoyed his service. Forty-one have been added to the Church during the year.

North Western Provinces.

Brandon. This church has had student supply and lately the service of Rev. F. W. Westwood, a Chaplain invalided home and now living in Brandon. The morning service has been reopened and both services are encouraging.

Carleton Union, under Dr. Ralph, has put up a new building near Chellwood and met our challenge, largely increasing their support to the pastor. Landis continues its self support and is working well. Naseby, Crane Creek and Cando are now under Mr. Robert Holloway. Since his settling this spring the three churches have made considerable strides toward self-support and are planning this year to put up on the Cando lot by the church a small parsonage.

Calgary First has considerably improved. Freedom from the carrying of the old site and a revival in the life of the city have all helped and the pastor, Rev. P. V. Samson, declining a call East, is giving himself heartily to the work.

Vancouver First, under the care of Rev. A. E. Cooke, has very noticeably improved in its outlook. The congregations have increased and the prospects are good. The pastor has suffered from illness, necessitating an operation, but with restored health anticipates a growing work.

Kitsilano has during the last year had only supply services and though the supply was good the church felt the lack of pastoral oversight in a changing community. The little group struggled loyally through last year and met their share of the expense but felt unable to continue. The work is now under the charge of a joint committee of the three Vancouver churches and it is hoped to arrange for supply, which will give the needed pastoral work.

Grandview Church has made so much progress under its supply, Rev. Mr. Goward, that they feel the need of an addition to their building for their growing Sunday School.

Victoria is still hampered by their very large debt and the fact that Victoria has not yet shared in any revival of business such as has come to Vancouver. The members under Rev. Mr. Croucher are holding on loyally through a hard time.

Swedish Work. The Church at New Sweden near Wetaskiwin has just lost their pastor, Rev. C. G. Anderson. They have now resolved to unite in support of a pastor with their former partner, the Lewisville Church, which joined the Mission Friends, on condition that neither church accepted help from outside.

At Highland Park the church has added a new tower and other improvements to their church. At Meeting Creek we have at last been able to secure their site. It had been given to them by one who purchased from the Hudson's Bay Co. but who did not complete his payments. The Hudson's Bay Co. have now secured title again and sold to us a site 600 by 200 feet, ample for the requirements of the church. Rev. G. A. Sandon is in charge of these two churches and also of a Sunday School at Beaver Lake.

Russo-German work. This work in spite of difficulties of various kinds has been one of the most active parts of our entire care. Calgary Ebenezer, under Rev. H. J. Dietrich, has grown steadily. They have four men in khaki, and contribute well to our patriotic funds. Mr. Dietrich has given

much time to a valuable superintending of the outside causes. At present the church is closed on account of an order by the local Chief of Police that there be no preaching in German.

Rev. F. G. Anhorn has recovered from his break down of last year and is in charge at Mayton Sunnyslope and Beiseker again. Rev. Richard Otto moved to Hanna and took up the care of the two churches in Hand Hills. The circuit at Hilda and Schuler under Rev. H. Treise came to self support last year in July, and sent for the Armenian Fund \$135.00, the largest gift of any of our Churches east or west. Leader has made fine progress, for last fall they built a new church at a cost of \$3,600, made the old church into a comfortable parsonage and paid the whole cost. Their new pastor, Rev. G. J. Rieker, had not been with them a month till, in December last, they had revival services with many happy additions to the church.

Rev. Elias Bernstein has built two new churches on his field at Forres and Walsh, and has now moved to live at Maple Creek.

The missionary givings of these churches have been, during the year, marked by the same generosity as in previous years.

THE GEORGE ROBERTSON EVANGELISTIC FUND.

This Fund has again guaranteed the expense of evangelistic services to several of our churches. A special series of evangelistic meetings in our Maritime Provinces had been planned, but owing to the illness of the evangelist could not be held.

We stand ready at any time to aid our Churches in evangelistic work and no reasonable expense should stand in the way of any church holding such meetings whenever desirable.

THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND.

With the income from this Fund we have again been able to help largely our churches in the West, churches which without this help would have been compelled to go under. We have been helping the First in Vancouver, and are gratified at its progress. We have helped the Victoria Church and have been making plans which may help it still further.

Concerning property in our hands. Zion Church, Toronto, is still let, no acceptable offer of purchase having been received. The Wetaskiwin farm is still in our hands. Ottawa South property is also rented. We have been able to rent Cordova Hall, the old Knox Church property in Vancouver, for a rent which will at least cover taxes and insurance, there being no immediate prospect of sale. The Woodstock Church has been deeded to our Society and may soon be sold.

Thanks largely to the help of Rev. Matthew Kelly the old property in Fergus has been sold and the proceeds added to the Building Fund capital, and the Belwood building has been sold while the land will probably be sold soon.

The deed of the Cando Church has at last been put in our name and the amount sent us by the Colonial Society for that church has been paid over to them. We have, as already noted, bought the site in Meeting Creek for our Swedish Church at that place, a site amply large, thus closing several years of correspondence and somewhat of anxiety for the little church.

Change of Treasurer. It was with great regret that the Executive had to accept, at the end of February, the resignation of our exceedingly

efficient Treasurer, Mr. Gordon H. O'Hara, whose change to New York, where he serves with the British Ministry of Shipping, made it impossible to continue his work for the Society. We have greatly benefited, in his years of service, from Mr. O'Hara's careful watch over the funds of the Society, his very deep interest in its welfare and from the great amount of work he put into everything which would promote its interests. We trust that at some future time we may have him back with us again.

In the meantime we have the pleasure of introducing to our supporters the new Treasurer, Mr. Frank G. Ellis, of Montreal, already well known to our churches through his treasurership of the Union, and in Montreal through his faithful and hearty service in Zion Church. We trust that the new Treasurer will receive the same support that has been so loyally given by our Churches in the past to his predecessors.

Thanks. We owe as ever a debt of gratitude to the Colonial Missionary Society. They have added to their gifts during the year, transferring to the Calgary Church a portion of the support formerly given to Brandon, and again, in response to a special appeal, making a special grant of £60 per year, this to go as a well earned addition to the salary of Rev. Mr. Samson of the Calgary Church.

We owe a never ending gratitude to our faithful fellow-workers of the Woman's Board, who have not only helped to fill our treasury, but in many kindly gifts have helped our lonely workers in many outlying mission fields.

Co-operation. We record with gratitude the growing co-operation between the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches and our own, a co-operation that has already saved to the Mission Funds of the three Churches many thousands of dollars and enabled the churches, in these days when the war has so depleted the ranks of the ministry, to minister to fields which would otherwise have been without preaching.

The co-operation of the three Churches in the production of the Home Mission textbook, "His Dominion," saved them some hundreds of dollars. It will be of interest to the Society to know that the second edition of "His Dominion," 3,000 copies in addition to the first edition of 5,000 has already been printed and largely sold. At the request of the three denominations our Secretary has just completed a Junior text book on the same lines as "His Dominion," and this book, "Talks on the Land of the Maple," with missionary pageants, dialogues, recitations, and illustrated material, will be available for junior study classes and mission bands within the next fortnight. The publication of such a book by our own Society alone would have been prohibitive in cost, but the co-operation will enable the book and extra material to be sold with profit to each Society at fifty cents postpaid.

Your Executive would express their thanks to the faithful workers in our missionary churches and to the givers who have made our work possible. We are coming in these days to recognize that no democracy is safe till all its citizens are intelligent and more,—filled with the spirit of Christ. Thanks to the growing fellowship among our Canadian Churches we can give all of our time to producing that result, and Home Missions are taking their place as the most fundamental and vital activity in the formation of a safe Christian nation in our land.

On behalf of the Executive,

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. GUNN.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY FOR 1917-18.

Through another year we have been "carrying on" in the usual way. Our plan of Missionary Education is one which is followed with slight changes from year to year. Through our denominational paper and Home Missionary Literature we seek to keep the pressing needs of the Home Missionary Society and the fields under its care constantly before the churches. In February we issued ten thousand copies of a pamphlet, "The Church at the Front and the Church Behind the Front." These, together with the usual envelopes, were sent out to the churches. A special programme for the Sunday Schools was prepared and sent to the schools for use on Sunday, March 31st. Instead of following the usual plan of sending out envelopes for the annual Sunday School offering we this year sent out six thousand mite boxes for a Lenten offering. Unfortunately, owing to a mistake of the printer in shipping by freight instead of express, these were very much delayed and some of the schools did not have a chance to give them a fair trial. In many of the schools, however, this mite box offering was a splendid success. The figures of the Treasurer will doubtless show the results of the Sunday School offerings as a whole compared with last year.

As a part of our work in Home Missionary education we are seeking to place copies of Dr. Gunn's book, "His Dominion," in the hands of our ministers and also to circulate it for use in Mission Study classes. We are glad to say that the work is now in its second edition. Orders for this work may be left with Miss Alice Arms, Toronto, or with the Educational Secretary. Book on sale at Union, price, 60c.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LeROY RICE, Educational Secretary.

MISSION FOR IMMIGRANTS AND RETURNING SOLDIERS

A year ago we reported the new title for this department made necessary by the enlargement of our operations to include a welcome at the discharge station of the boys who have fought for us and the cause of liberty and are on their way home again.

This work now practically absorbs all the time of our Chaplain as the tide of immigration has been reduced to the smallest possible proportions, the net returns, after deducting the number of returning Canadians and tourists, showing only 7,757 settlers entering the Port of Quebec during 1917.

Dr. Farquharson has, however, made for himself an increasingly helpful place among the officials who greet the returning soldiers. His special duty is to ascertain the religious persuasion of the men, give them a word of welcome on behalf of the churches, and then as far as possible send on the names to their point of ultimate destination. There are many difficulties incident to uncertainty regarding the latter, but as far as possible our chaplain becomes a link between the soldier and his home church.

For a period of eight months from June, 1917, to the end of February, 1918, the returns of soldiers thus welcomed for the four churches represented in the united effort were as follows:

Presbyterians	3,245
Methodists	1,697
Baptists	474
Congregationalists	89
Total	<hr/> 5,505

Among the many quiet ministrations which our Chaplain has been able to give to the men has been a monthly trip to the Convalescent Hospital at Lake Edward, where there are on the average sixty patients, half of whom are Protestants. He reports it as being a pretty lonely place and that the men eagerly welcome visitors who can bring to them cheer and hope. Sympathetic interest from the outside seems to mean a great deal to both Catholics and Protestants.

In addition to this Dr. Farquharson speaks of the joy he has had in conducting open air services among a group of quarantined men and visiting the hospitals when there have been no chaplains with the troops.

Your Superintendent made two trips to Québec last summer to keep in touch with the work and on each occasion was not only deeply impressed with its importance and the efficient way in which our Chaplain discharged his duties, but also thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities which were afforded him of addressing the men and talking personally with them.

We expect to continue the co-operative plan and hope that nothing will intervene to take Dr. Farquharson from the work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. DAY, Honorary Superintendent.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND BUILDING FUND

(Revenue Account).

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, June 1, 1917.	\$548 10	
Interest from investments	2,951 40	
		<hr/> \$3,499 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Grants to Missions and Churches:

First Church, Vancouver, B.C.	\$1,561 35	
Kitsilano, Vancouver, B.C.	75 00	
First Church, Victoria, B.C.	500 00	
First Church, Calgary, Alta.	150 00	
Cando Church, Cando, Sask.	242 20	
First Church, St. John, N.B.	60 10	
Administration Expense	236 22	
		<hr/> \$2,824 87
Balance on Hand, May 31, 1918	674 63	
		<hr/> \$3,499 50

FRANK G. ELLIS,

Treasurer.

Audited and certified correct:

D. O. WOOD,
GEO. A. MOORE,

Auditors.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending May 31st, 1918.

SHURTLEFF MISSION FUND

(Revenue Account).

RECEIPTS.

Balance carried from last year for distribution, Ayer's		
Cliff and District	\$168 75	
Interest from Investments	2,225 00	
		<hr/> \$2,393 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Mission Fund, viz.:		
For General Distribution	\$975 00	
For Ayer's Cliff and District	956 25	
Administration Expense	200 00	
		<hr/> \$2,131 25
Balance unexpended for account Ayer's Cliff and Dis-		
trict, May 31st, 1918.	262 50	
		<hr/> \$2,393 75

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GEORGE ROBERTSON EVANGELISTIC FUND.

(Revenue Account).

RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand, June 1, 1917	\$1,083 36	
Interest from Investments	631 66	
		<hr/> \$1,715 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Proportion General Expense	\$98 43	
Balance on Hand, May 31, 1918	1,616 59	
		<hr/> \$1,715 02

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Treasurer.

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GENERAL MISSIONS FUND.

(Revenue Account).

RECEIPTS.

General Contributions:

British Columbia	\$199 97
Alberta	435 25
Saskatchewan	185 10
Manitoba	215 00

Ontario:

Western District	\$1,092 22
Central District	1,629 95
Eastern District	292 45

Quebec	3,014 62
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	2,277 67
United Brethren	317 71
	501 52

\$7,146 84

C. C. Woman's Board of Missions	\$1,462 57
Personal Subscriptions, Contributions and Collec- tions	385 85

1,848 42

Sundry Revenues.

Colonial Missionary Society Grant	\$614 77
Estate J. Gorham Trust	500 00
Shurtleff Mission Fund	1,931 25
Sundry Investments and Bank Interest.....	524 91

3,570 93

Total Receipts on General Account	\$12,566 19
Balance carried from Previous Year	3,046 09

\$15,612 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Grants to Missions and Churches:

British Columbia	\$1,100 00
Alberta	2,291 00
Saskatchewan	889 88
Manitoba	325 35

Ontario:

Western Dist.	\$393 13
Central Dist.	300 00
Eastern Dist.	437 50

1,130 63

Quebec (General)	1,148 58
Quebec, Ayer's Cliff District, from Shurtleff Be- quest	956 25

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	1,264 18
United Brethren Churches	479 25
Mission to Emigrants and Returned Soldiers, Quebec	212 16

9,797 28

Administration and General Expense:

The Congregationalist	\$100 00	
Congregational Union of Canada, proportion travelling expenses, General Secretary paid under Guarantee	1,387 00	
General Expenses, Printing, Postages, Stationery and Travelling Expenses, Executive offices....	452 76	
		2,139 76
Total Disbursements		\$11,937 04
Balance on Hand May 31st, 1918		3,675 24
		\$15,612 28

Audited and certified correct:

FRANK G. ELLIS,

D. O. WOOD,

Treasurer.

GEO. A. MOORE,

Auditors.

GENERAL MISSION FUND.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.
For Years 1916 and 1917.

RECEIPTS.

	1918	1917	—Decrease X Increase
Quebec	\$2,277 67	\$2,461 04	—\$183 39
Ontario: Eastern District	292 45	659 04	— 366 59
Central District	1,629 95	2,144 00	— 514 05
Western District	1,092 22	1,138 59	— 46 37
Western Provinces and B. C.	1,035 32	924 89	X 110 43
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	317 71	315 83	X 1 88
United Brethren	501 52	435 00	X 66 52
Other Revenues	5,419 35	5,440 02	— 20 67
	\$12,566 19	\$13,518 41	\$952 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1918	1917	—Decrease X Increase
Grants.			
Western Provinces	\$4,606 23	\$4,256 76	X\$349 47
Ontario	1,130 63	1,576 39	— 445 76
Quebec	1,148 58	623 26	X 525 32
Ayer's Cliff District	956 25	881 25	X 75 00
N. S. & N. B.	1,264 18	1,250 00	X 14 18
United Brethren	479 25	430 83	X 48 42
Emmigration Mission	212 16	186 00	X 26 16
Expenses and Congregationalist	752 76	664 17	X 88 59
Union Guarantee	1,387 00	1,090 00	X 297 00
	\$11,387 00	\$10,958 66	\$978 38

GRAND SUMMARY.

Increase in Expense	\$978 38
Decrease in Receipts	952 24
Net Decrease of Revenue for year ending May 31, 1918.....	\$1,930 62

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE GENERAL MISSION FUND OF THE CANADA
CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1918.

ONTARIO.

WESTERN DISTRICT (Ontario)

Brantford	\$150 00
Burford	14 40
Embro	23 60

Forest Central:

S. School	\$3 00
Church	25 00
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	28 00

Frome:

Church	\$15 00
S. School	12 62
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	27 62

Lawrence	15 00
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Guelph:

Church	\$94 94
S. School	3 60
	<hr/>
	98 54

Hamilton "First":

Church	\$428 88
S. School	36 00
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	464 88
"Immanuel" Church	25 00

London "First":

Church	\$52 00
S. School	7 38
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	59 38

London "Southern":

Church	\$4 80
S. School	26 20
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	31 00

Paris S. School	23 65
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Scotland S. School	53 25
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Watford:

Church	\$25 50
S. School	15 40
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	40 90

Stratford:

Church	\$15 00
S. School	22 00
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	37 00

\$1,092 22

EASTERN DISTRICT (Ontario)

Kingston City:

"First":	
Church	\$100 00
S. School	8 20
	<hr/>
	\$108 20
"Bethel" S. School	18 18

"Calvary":

Church	\$86 55
S. School	10 00
	<hr/>
	96 55

Ottawa:

"First" Church	7 00
"Welcome Zion":	
Church	\$25 00
S. School	10 02
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	35 02

Maxville:

Church	\$10 00
S. School	17 50
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	27 50
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	\$292 45

CENTRAL DISTRICT (Ontario)

Barrie	\$35 00
Churchill	12 50
Cobourg	30 00
Cold Springs	27 00
Edgar	36 00
Rugby	25 00
Toronto City	50 00
"Bond Street"	300 00
"Broadview"	109 45

"Northern":

Church	\$619 00
S. School	91 00
	<hr/>
	710 00

"Olivet"	200 00
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"Western"	95 00
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\$1,629 95

QUEBEC

Ayer's Cliff	\$20 21
Boynton	6 23
Cowansville	59 80
Danville	48 00
Durham-Ulverton	20 00
Fitch Bay	14 45
Granby	312 74

Montreal:

“Zion”:	
Church	\$70 00
S. School	17 79
	<hr/>
	87 79

“Emmanuel”:

Church	\$784 42
S. School	6 25
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	790 67

“Amherst Park”

Church	\$25 00
S. School	16 13
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	41 13

“Calvary” Church	313 88
Union Church	25 83
Crystal Springs	11 43
Pt. St. Charles	147 84

Sherbrooke:

Church	\$248 25
S. School	5 00
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	253 25

Waterville:

S. School	4 65
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Ste. Anne de Bellvue:

Church	\$88 06
S. School	31 71
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	119 77

\$2,277 67

UNITED BRETHREN ASSOCIATION

From the associated churches
per T. Hilborn, Treas. .. \$385 50

Bethel:

Church	\$7 75
S. School	3 65
	<hr/>
	11 40

Diltz Road:

Church	\$34 00
S. School	2 41
	<hr/>
	36 41

Elcho:

Church	\$11 00
S. School	2 71
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	13 71

Kitchener:

Church	\$39 00
S. School	15 50
	<hr/>
	54 50
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	\$501 52

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK

Brooklyn	\$25 00
Beach Meadows	12 50
Economy	9 00

Kingsport:

Church	\$26 27
S. School	5 00
	<hr/>
	31 27

Lower Selmah	6 25
Noel	36 50
South Maitland	11 00
Margaree	30 00
Baker's Settlement	34 05
Yarmouth	32 00
Keswick Ridge	21 75
Sheffield	42 02

St. John:

Church	\$20 00
S. School	6 37
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	26 37
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	\$317 71

ALBERTA

Calgary, Alta:

Church	\$15 00
S. School	10 00
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	25 00

Russian German Field:

Beiseker Zion	150 00
Hand Hills	8 95
Hilda “Zion”	\$115 30
S. School	71 00
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	186 30

Schuler	43 00	Kinscarth and Forres Church	71 35
Swedish Work, Alta.:			<u>\$185 10</u>
Wetaskiwin, Alta.:			
Highland Park	10 00		
New Norway	12 00		
	<u>\$435 25</u>		
BRITISH COLUMBIA		MANITOBA	
Vancouver:		Winnipeg Central	\$65 00
First Church	\$100 50	"Crescent":	
Grand View	19 47	Church	\$125 00
		S. School	25 00
			<u>150 00</u>
Victoria "First":			\$215 00
Church	\$61 80		
S. School	18 20		
	<u>80 00</u>		
	\$199 97		
SASKATCHEWAN		PERSONAL AND SPECIAL SUB- SCRIPTIONS	
Carleton Union	\$18 00	A Friend	\$350 00
		Collection Union Meetings, Montreal	17 25
Russian German Field:		Collection Union Meetings, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	8 60
Westerham:		D. McPherson	10 00
Church	\$42 50		<u>\$385 85</u>
S. School	53 25		
	<u>95 75</u>		

LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND OVER

"Emmanuel," Montreal, Que.	\$784 42
"Northern," Toronto, Ont.	619 00
"First," Hamilton, Ont.	428 88
"Calvary," Montreal, Que.	313 00
"Granby," Granby, Que.	312 74
"Bond Street," Toronto, Ont.	300 00
"Plymouth," Sherbrooke, Que.	248 25
"Olivet," Toronto, Ont.	200 00
"Brantford," Brantford, Ont.	150 00
"Zion" (Russo-German), Beiseker, Alta.	150 00
"Point St. Charles," Montreal, Que.	147 84
"Crescent," Winnipeg, Man.	125 00
"Zion," Hilda, Alta.	115 00
"Broadview," Toronto, Ont.	109 45
"First," Vancouver, B.C.	150 50
"First," Kingston, Ont.	100 00

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 Green, Mrs. John C., Toronto.
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 Gurd, Mrs. Chas., Montreal.
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 Hay, Mrs. Chas. McD., Toronto.
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 Hendry, Mrs. T., California.
 Hendry, K. N., California.
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 Hill, Mrs. (Dr.) E. M., Montreal.
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 Jackson, Mrs. J. H., Barre, U.S.A.
 Jackson, Dr. J. A., Manchester, U.S.A.
 Jackson, Mrs. J. A., Manchester, U.S.A.
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 Jackson, Horatio N., Barre, U.S.A.
 Jackson, Rev. W. P., Barre, U.S.A.
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 O'Hara, Meredith H., Toronto.
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 O'Hara, Henry, Toronto.
 O'Hara, W. J., London, Eng.
 O'Hara, Seymour B., Toronto.
 O'Hara, Miss Marion, Toronto.
 O'Hara, Mr. W. Wallace, Montreal.
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 U.S.A.
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 Porteous, Miss A., Toronto.
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 Porteous, James, Dalkeith, Scotland.
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 Porteous, Helen, Dalkeith, Scotland.
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 Robertson, Wm. A., Kingston.
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 Saer, Mrs. J. B., Toronto.
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 Smith, Mrs. F. J., Toronto.
 Smith, Miss Florence S., Toronto.
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 Spence, Mrs. D. M., Kingston.
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 Speight, Mr. T. B., Toronto.
 Speight, Mrs. T. B., Toronto.
 Stevenson, B. B., Montreal.
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 Thomas, Mrs. A. W., Toronto.
 Thomas, Miss Isabel, Toronto.
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 Turner, John, Toronto.
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 Wickson, Mrs. P., Paris
 Wilkes, Miss Cybella D., London.
 Wilkes, Miss Annie, Brantford.
 Wood, Henry L., Ottawa.
 Wood, Rev. Morgan, U.S.A.
 Wood, Alfred, Dalston.
 Wood, Mrs. Alfred, Dalston.

THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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Auditor—G. T. Gwyn.

CONSTITUTION.

I.—NAME.

This Corporation shall be called The Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society.

II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to spread the knowledge of the Gospel among the heathen and other unenlightened people.

III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The members of this Society shall be persons subscribing \$2 annually, ministers of all contributing churches, one other representative from each church contributing \$10 annually, and two representatives from each church contributing \$50, or over, annually, and each year the delegates appointed from any church to the Congregational Union of Canada shall be delegates to this Society, provided that church be entitled to be so represented. Every benefactor making a donation of \$40 at one time shall be a life member.

IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors, to be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

V.—MEETINGS.

An annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the Thursday following the first Sunday in June, at the place where the Congregational Union of Canada assembles.

VI.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution can be amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of the Society, notice of the proposed alteration having been given in two successive numbers of the *Canadian Independent*.*

*Now *Canadian Congregationalist*.

BY-LAWS.

I.—FUNDS.

All funds arising from donations, legacies, subscriptions, or otherwise, shall be lodged by the Treasurer, as soon as collected, with some chartered bank, to be named by the Executive Committee. Money can be drawn from such accounts only by cheques, signed by the Secretary and Treasurer, but the President or Vice-President may sign for either in their absence.

II.—MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than twenty-five members of the Society, including the officers, and shall be elected at the annual meeting, who shall have full charge and power for the administration of the affairs of the Society. Immediately after their election, they shall appoint an Executive Committee, and such other committees as they shall deem expedient for the interests of the Society. The Executive Committee shall have all the powers of the Board of Directors between the meetings of that Board, and shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendents of Departments, and not more than twelve other members, together with two members of the Woman's Board, the same to be appointed by that Board, and who are members of this Society.

III.—MEETINGS.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least once during the year, immediately before the annual meeting of the Society, at the call of the Secretary, to prepare reports, and a list of officers and committees to be nominated at the annual meeting, as well as to transact any other business connected with the interests of the Society.

IV.—PRESENTATION TO CHURCHES.

The work of this Society shall be presented and a Foreign Missionary sermon preached in each of the churches of the constituency at least once in each year. The Executive Committee shall see that news from the Society's work is distributed to the churches.

V.—DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL WORK.

When money is donated for missionary work outside the Society's missions, it may be forwarded to societies working in that field.

VI.—AMENDMENT.

These by-laws may be altered in the same manner as the Constitution.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Toronto, June 6th, 1918.

The Annual Meeting of the C.C.F.M.S. was held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 6th, 1918, in Bond St. Congregational Church.

The President, Rev. J. T. Daley, occupied the chair. Rev. T. B. Hyde led in prayer. It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting be taken as read.

The Board of Directors' report was read by the President and submitted for the approval of the Annual Meeting.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted, with the recommendation to the Executive that they consider the matter of a retiring allowance for our missionaries when they are compelled to retire from active work.

The report of the Educational Secretary and Prayer Union were read and adopted.

The following resolution was moved by Dr. Hill, seconded by Rev. W. H. A. Claris, and unanimously carried:

"That we place on record our keen regret that Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A., our President, has insisted on resigning the office he has filled so efficiently.

"His devotion to the executive duties, his good judgment in the face of difficult problems added to a busy pastor's work, will not soon be forgotten, and makes the task of filling the vacancy a hard one.

"We record our gratitude for his help in bringing our mission and institute to the present efficient condition, and hope that his accurate knowledge will still be available to us."

Mr. Daley suitably and feelingly replied.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, with the exception of the presidency, which was left over for consideration and action by the Executive.

Vice-Presidents—Dr. Hill, Mr. W. E. Booth.

Secretary—Rev. W. D. Spence.

Treasurer—Mr. H. W. Barker.

Educational Secretary—Rev. A. F. Pollock.

Superintendent of Prayer Union—Miss F. B. Rawlings.

Auditor—Mr. G. T. Gwyn.

Directors—Revs. Dr. Gunn, Dr. Warriner, Dr. Day, J. W. Newbery, J. T. Daley, B.A., H. D. Whitmore, A. Margrett; Judge Leet and Messrs. Geo. E. Williams, A. Wickson, D. O. Wood, C. McD. Hay, A. Birks, W. J. Aitchison, J. W. Flewelling, Mrs. F. W. Read, Mrs. Thos. Moodie and Miss Silcox.

Dr. Strong, Educational Secretary of the A. B., addressed the meeting, and greetings from the Woman's Board were brought to us by Mrs. Wightman.

At the evening service the sermon was preached by Dr. Warriner.

The commissioning of our newly appointed missionaries, Rev. Mr. Steed, Mrs. Steed, Dr. R. Hall and Miss Belnavis, was carried out by the President, Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A., and Dr. Hill.

Dr. Strong gave the closing address of the Session.

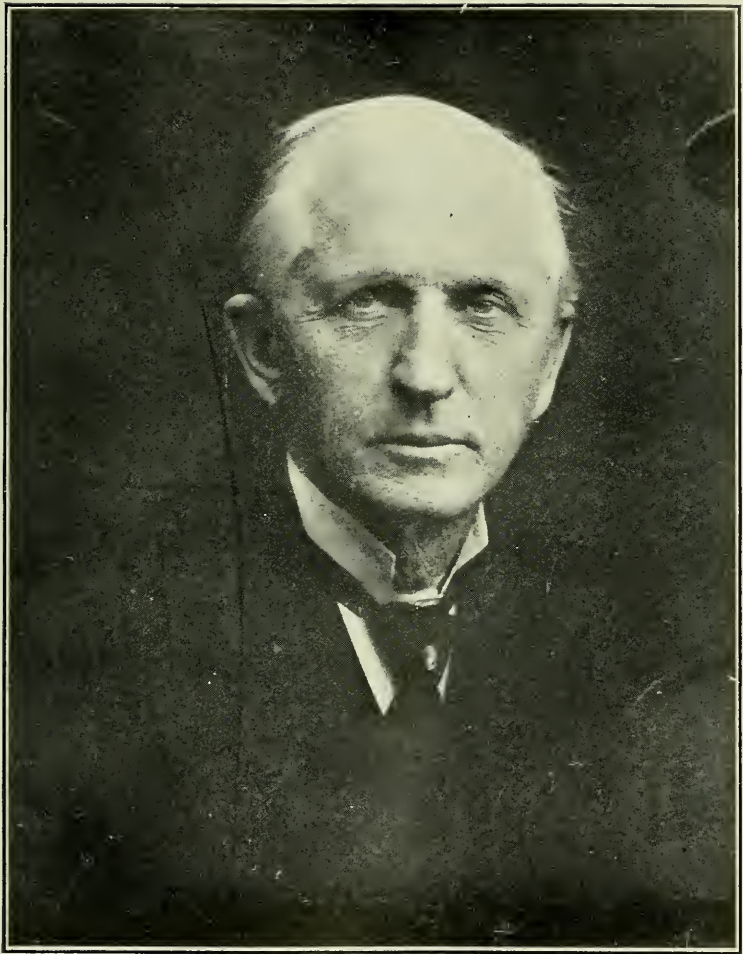
THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANADA CONGREGATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BEING THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1918.

To the members of the Corporation, The Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society.

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the year 1917-1918.

We acknowledge our indebtedness and express our gratitude to the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions for the part they have had in the work in Africa. We again express our very great appreciation of the faithful and efficient band of co-workers who are doing so much and such excellent service on the mission field. We return thanks to the Lord for the continued good health of the missionaries, for the way in which he has blessed their labors, and for the answers that have come to the prayers of our workers in the home field.

This is one of the most encouraging reports presented to this Society, one that should give great pleasure to all interested in the welfare of our work. For convenience we deal with Chisamba, Dondi and the Home Department in the order named.



REV. J. B. SILCOX, D.D.
Chaplain of the Army and Navy Veterans
in Canada.

1. CHISAMBA.

The survey of the year's work begins with Chisamba, for, though other stations may claim our attention as the years go by and the work extends, this first centre of our love and prayers, our toil and sacrifices will always remain very dear to us for the sake of the beloved missionaries whose names have long been household words.

To speak of Chisamba as a "Hive of Industry" is to use a figure of speech quite fitting to the circumstances. The industry is very manifest when we read the official reports and personal letters from the field.

The work of all the departments has been carried on with remarkable results notwithstanding the depleted forces at the station.

The Evangelistic work occupies the prominent place it should always occupy in the life and work of a Mission field. All other departments are subsidiary to that which points the native Africans to Him who is Saviour of Africans and Americans alike.

Notwithstanding the lack of an ordained missionary, religious services have been conducted regularly at the Station and as extensively as possible at the out-stations. One indication—one among many—of the results produced is the addition of 36 to the membership of the Church during the year. The appeal of the workers for an ordained missionary has been frequent and insistent. How much more could be done if we had an Evangelist, is their cry.

The schools have had a most prosperous year. A brief sketch of the Station schools shows six divisions. The kindergarten, with an attendance of about 45, is in charge of two native teachers. The kindergarten pupils begin to read and write, learn vowels, numbers, etc. Grade two, with 35 pupils, and grade three with 36 pupils, were both in charge of native teachers. The quality of work done by these native teachers is a matter of comment and congratulation. Grades four, five and six are in charge of the lady missionaries. As Miss Maggie Melville has been teaching at the Dondi Girls' Training School (a change for her if not a rest), the responsibility for the Station schools, as well as the oversight of the out-station schools, has fallen upon Miss Helen J. Melville and Miss Bell. Mrs. Cattell has been of very great assistance in the schools, having had charge of one of the grades with good results. Miss M. Wightman of Olivet Church, Toronto, is a visitor at Chisamba, enjoying "An Adventure in Missions." Her presence has given great pleasure to all the missionaries, and the help she has given has been highly appreciated.

The Medical Department. The care of this very important department has again been laid upon Miss Helen J. Melville, in addition to her school work and other duties. How many of us appreciate the willing service and the real self-sacrifice of this devoted co-worker? If there is any way of conferring a degree, or other honor that would express appreciation, Miss Melville is surely entitled to such recognition.

The Industrial Department. Mr. Cattell has had a very busy year. He has had charge of the Industrial department, and in addition to this work has filled the place of Evangelist as far as it was possible for him to take the place of an ordained man. He has also been Station Treasurer and general superintendent. As a suggestion of what is included in this we quote a sentence from one of Mr. Cattell's letters: "The work certainly needs an ordained man to devote all his time to the spiritual needs of the people. You can imagine me helping to lay brick, or helping to mend a broken tile machine, or marking boards for a door or something else. A group of natives come along to have a dispute settled. I am not in the right frame of mind to give time to it. My mind is on the industrial work." Just how the disputes were settled does not appear in the letter, but such matters take time and thought and tact.

That his mind has been on the industrial work is evident from the amount of work done. The Allan and David Gunn Memorial School has been a centre

of great interest and expectation at Chisamba, as well as in Canada. It is now in use, and there is great rejoicing over the fact. Under date February 2, 1918, Mr. Cattell says:—"I am glad to write that *to-day* we held our first meeting in our new Boys' Dormitory. It still needs many finishing touches, but the large central assembly room is finished enough to allow meetings to be held in it. Every Sunday afternoon I have a men's meeting, and to-day we had a very inspiring meeting in the new building. We had more than 100 young fellows of an average age of 17 at the meeting, and the tile roof simply resounded with their hearty singing." The Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies that helped raise the funds for this building will be glad to know their money is doing such good service.

The new school for girls is also nearing completion.

A letter from Mr. Tucker after his Christmas visit to Chisamba, contains a paragraph concerning these two buildings well worth repeating here:

"The first impression made on one by Chisamba was one of pleasant surprise at the two new buildings recently erected. The new dormitory building is an imposing structure and will be a worthy memorial of the young men who lost their lives. Dr. Gunn will be specially pleased to see the building when he comes with the deputation which we all hope will be sent. The large new school, made possible by a special donation, is also a fine structure. How such a building can be made possible with such a relatively small grant of money, is difficult to understand. Mr. Cattell must be given the highest praise for all that he has done."

We are quite willing to give Mr. Cattell the praise suggested. He has the ability that gets things done.

We spoke of Chisamba as a "Hive of Industry." The swarming process has resulted in the establishment of thirty-five out-station schools and preaching places. The good work done at these out-stations is indicated in the letter from Mr. Tucker already mentioned.

He says, "It was a great pleasure to have the opportunity to visit the Chiyuka work with Mr. Cattell. Chikosi is a worthy successor to Kanjundu in the chieftainship. It is difficult to see that the work could develop any better even were Kanjundu alive.

"Whilst at Chiyuka we had a heavy programme of meetings—morning at six o'clock, about 200 would assemble for prayer and meditation. At three, 500; at night the large meeting house was uncomfortably filled. The Chiyuka people are full of enthusiasm, and they come near to the ideal African Christian community, self-supporting and self-propagating.

"Whilst we were there applications came for three new out-station schools. Chikosi's influence is far reaching. The Va Luimbi leave their own chiefs and come to him to adjust their grievances. This requires much cautious wisdom on the part of Chikosi, but no doubt such work as he is doing will give added fame to the advantage of having a school."

To show the largeness of the opportunity before us we quote from the same letter:

"Kumba has started a new work on the border of another tribe, the Va Luimbe. We were delighted to find about twenty of this new constituency in his school, along with the Ovimbundu. Chisamba ought to seriously consider this Va Luimbe work as an integral part of its mission. Let not the home constituency think there is no further room for large development. As a matter of fact missionary progress is now just well under way. It always takes years to dig the foundations. At present there are about 100 out-stations connected with the whole Mission. Twenty years hence there will probably be a thousand."

The work of the West Central Africa Mission has been confined, thus far, to the Ovimbundu people in the districts of Bailundu and Bie. The Va Luimbe are another large and important tribe of the Bantu race, occupying

the territory east of Chisamba. Their dialect differs in many ways from the Umbundu. This numerous tribe has been practically untouched by missionary work. To open up work among these Va Luimbe people was one of Dr. Currie's great desires. Their need was a call to "come over and help us," and gave him a sense of obligation. The two references in Mr. Tucker's letter show a distinct step in advance and the beginnings of the evangelization of another of the great African tribes.

Thus does God open the way and honor the work of his servants.

Chisamba stands for keen foresight, heroic undertaking, wise statesmanship, unquestionable success and glorious opportunity. To build upon the foundation so well laid is a task worth while.

2. DONDI.

Dondi is destined to fill a most important place in the evangelization of West Central Africa. Dondi is already giving proof that the prayers of Dr. Currie and the gifts of the Canadian Congregationalists are not in vain.

The history of your investments would make interesting reading. None would show greater returns for the amount invested than Dondi.

The first dividend from the investment we have made is a class of 22 graduates, the "First" class of graduates. These 22 young Africans have finished the first part of their training "To Evangelize Africa," and have been given certificates for their three years of study. After two years of practical service they will return to the Institute for a further course of two years. In the meantime they are at work, 22 young natives with such a training as no other natives of that part of Africa ever before received. Think what this means for the coming of the Kingdom of God in Africa. Let your imagination work as for a minute you follow them through the years and watch the ever widening stream of influence from each of these 22 centres of Christian life. Your dividends are not merely 22. Your interest is to be compounded throughout the years.

Nor is that the only significance of "The First Class." "First" implies a series. The first class began with 25 and graduated 22. The second class and the third class are already on the way. Who can say what the number will be. And we are only at the beginning. The Institute is not yet completed. Your subscriptions are not yet all in. What will the returns be when the work is well under way? Who can estimate the value of Dondi? Certainly the money invested is but a small fraction of its worth in the interests of a Christian Africa.

These 22 young men, the first fruits of the Dondi Institute, are all filling positions of responsibility. We must have a list of "Graduates" for future reference. Seven of the 22 were from Chisamba. "Kangende and Ngungu are helping in the Chisamba Station schools, Kangende being in the primary department and Ngungu assisting Miss Bell in the preparatory class for Dondi Institute. Kacava is in charge of the morning school at the important outstation of Chiyuka. Heke and Cali are also teaching in the Chiyuka district. Songuile has gone to the Ondulu district, where he has started a village of believers seeking to win others to the light. He goes with his mother, who was the chief wife of Chief Kanjundu, but was one of the several who had to be put away when he, Kanjundu, became a Christian. Ngungu, Kacava and Songuile are all sons of Chief Kanjundu. Cilulu is at the Institute as helper in the school and as typist, in which work he is an expert."

The conviction grows that Principal Tucker is the right man in the right place. His ability as an organizer was displayed when the course of study was laid out. His ability to teach and to handle men is certified to by other missionaries, as well as by the results. He has the patience to attend to details and the vision that sees the larger issues. He is also an editor,

translator and writer of books. This postscript to a recent letter speaks for itself.

"I am just re-editing my 'Life of Christ' in Umbundu, the first edition of which is exhausted. The Sunday School lessons I prepared have an advance order of a thousand copies. This will give you an idea of the size of our reading public. I am also editing a Bible Dictionary to cover about a thousand pages of two columns. About thirty missionaries have been given assignments. I have three typewriters going every day."

We learn to do by doing. That is true of Dondi students, as well as of the rest of us. They learn to build by doing their part in the erection of the fine new buildings that are steadily taking shape at the Institute, and at the Girls' Training School across the Kutatu River. They learn agriculture, brick and tile making, and other industries by actual and active participation in the work necessary to develop the various departments of the Institute.

They learn to be missionaries by doing missionary work. Dondi is not only a scene of activity, it is a centre of activity. Officially there are no out-stations connected with Dondi. Actually, there are seven out-station schools and twenty preaching places. These have all been opened up within three years by the teachers and students, who go out on missionary tours of the district. At one of these, Kalunda, there are 150 under instruction. At Ulondo, where Kasova is, there are 80 learning "the words." Dondi is not a centre of cold intellectualism, but of warm, enthusiastic, aggressive evangelism. The boys are eager to teach others "the words" by which their own lives have been enriched.

Dondi stands for efficiency and progress. What the railway means for the development of the physical resources of West Central Africa, Dondi means for the development of the intellectual and spiritual. "Prepare ye the way of the Lord" might well be taken as its motto.

3. THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

It is a source of great satisfaction to your Committee that we do not need to repeat the call issued for three years for an ordained missionary. We have found the right man. We have the pleasure of reporting also that a doctor has been secured to fill the vacancy made by the retirement of Dr. Moffatt. We may further report that the Woman's Board are sending out a new missionary to assist in the school work. This addition to the forces will give the largest staff we have ever had at Chisamba. There will be plenty of work to keep them all busy.

The ordained missionary-elect is the Rev. J. Arthur Steed, M.A., B.D., of Montreal. Mr. Steed is an Englishman by birth, who came to Canada to attend the Congregational College in preparation for the work of the ministry. He has completed the course at McGill University, taking first the degree of B.A., and recently the degree of M.A. He has also completed the course in theology, having won the Calvary Silver Medal and the Stevenson Gold Medal. He has also passed the necessary examinations for the degree of B.D. During his College course Mr. Steed has had a good experience as student pastor of Crystal Springs Church, Montreal, where his services have been very highly appreciated, and where he has endeared himself to the hearts of the people. We are persuaded that in body, mind and spirit, Mr. Steed is highly qualified for the work to which the Lord has called him.

Mr. Steed is married and will have in Mrs. Steed a help-meet tried and true. Mrs. Steed is not only a good home-maker, but is also a well qualified school teacher with experience. Their little son will do his bit, too, as a missionary.

The Medical Missionary-elect is Mr. Reuben S. Hall, M.D., a native of Jamaica. Dr. Hall has had some experience as a teacher and as a chemist. He is a musician of more than ordinary ability, and has been a willing helper

in religious work. His medical training was begun at Halifax, but the greater part of it was taken at McGill, Montreal, where he graduated a year ago. Plans for an additional course in tropical medicine could not be carried out now on account of the war, but a special course in surgery was taken at Halifax.

Dr. Hall is not yet married, but expects to be married to Miss Beatrice Maud Belnavis, of New York, prior to the time of sailing for Africa in the Autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Steed, Dr. Hall and Miss Belnavis are to be commissioned for service to-morrow evening, Friday, June 7th, 1918.

The new missionary of the Woman's Board is Miss Elizabeth Read, daughter of the late Rev. Frank W. Read and Annie Williams Read, the latter so well known to Canadian Congregationalists. Miss Read was born in Africa and talked the Umbundu like a native when she was in her native land. She has doubtless forgotten it in the meantime, but will readily acquire it again. She is a graduate of the Montreal Schools and of McDonald College Teacher Training Department, and is well qualified in every way for the position to which she was commissioned at the meeting of the Woman's Board, at Hamilton.

The Lord has surely done great things for us in providing such well qualified workers for these positions. But that is not all the story.

For three years we have been searching for the man to take the place made vacant by the removal of Mr. Tucker to the Institute at Dondi. For three years we have been asking, "Where will the money come from to pay his salary when he is found?" The salary for a full staff was more than we had ever been able to raise in any one year.

Moreover, this is war time and there are many demands on all the people. But there was the urgent need of the man, and here was the man called of God, so we gladly arranged to send Mr. Steed out to Chisamba as our representative and co-worker.

Then the unexpected happened, if "happened" is a good word to use when speaking of the Lord's business. Where we had fears those fears were rebuked. Where we exercised faith that faith has been rewarded. The Lord who provided the man has provided the salary. Mr. Steed will not be ready to go out for some months, but his first year's salary is in the hands of our Treasurer, and provision has been made for payment of his salary for the first five years of his service. Mrs. X., of Montreal, is the Lord's agent in this providential gift. We call her Mrs. X. because X is used to denote the unknown quantity, and this generous lady wants her identity concealed for the present at least. An additional reason for calling her Mrs. X. is that X has long been used to signify Christ, and she stands for Christ, not only in the beauty of her service, but also in the spirit of sacrifice that has made this very timely gift possible.

While Mr. Steed's salary is provided for by this generous action, the need for money will be greater this year than for several years past. We must provide for the outfits and travelling expenses of the new missionaries. This will necessitate a considerable increase in the contributions to the Society. We express our trust in the Lord and in the people by sending out these very necessary reinforcements for the staff at Chisamba at this time.

We want all the churches to have a full share in the giving as well as in the glory attached to the Dondi Institute. We, therefore, urge upon the churches that have not yet made their contribution to this fund to take the matter up with vigor as soon as possible.

We submit this report, on behalf of the Committee, thanking the many friends whose hearty co-operation has made it possible.

JAMES T. DALEY,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF PRAYER UNION, C.C.F.M.S. 1917-1918.

Rev. A. F. Pollock.

FOREST, JUNE 1ST, 1918.

Dear Mr. Pollock,—

I am sending a report of the Department of the Prayer Union. My only regret is that it is so poor and that it is impossible for me to meet with you, or do anything more just at present. My mother continues very poorly, many times we think she is going, then rallies. I am so well, myself, that no one seems disposed to give me a holiday.

I wonder if anyone is looking forward to the Prayer Union report or even expecting to have one? Yet if we fail to have the work of this department carried on, all other work will fail.

Last year, I was privileged to meet with the C.C.W.B.M. at Embro, and through our beloved Mrs. Read, our work received special attention. Many membership cards were given out, still better, many of our women promised to see that prayer for W.C. Africa be more persistently brought before the workers in the Auxiliaries. Members have been secured in Guelph, Kitchener, Embro, Cobourg, Toronto, Montreal, London, Dalston, Orillia and Forest. Seventy cards have been given out, from some I have not yet had any returns. Two dollars and fifty cents has been forwarded to the Treasurer.

Everyone is invited to join the Union. There is a simple entrance fee of ten cents, and you receive a membership card, which you sign and keep as a continual reminder of your promise. The Prayer Union is a plan for enlisting people to recognize their fellowship with Christ, in making known His Gospel to all the world, and secure their promise to pray for the work of the W.C. Africa Mission. The requirement is simple, and the purpose is to add the Spirit of Fellowship to individual prayer, and to be a daily reminder of Africa's need.

"Oh, if you could only bring home to the people what it means really to pray! If only God's people would *unite in real prayer for a few minutes each day*, what a difference it would make." (Andrew Murray).

I appreciate the honor you do me in appointing me Secretary of this department, but feel more and more my unfitness for it. The continued illness in our home, makes it impossible for me to come personally in touch with people.

Yours very sincerely,

FLORENCE B. RAWLINGS.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE C.C.F.M.S.

It has been the ambition and endeavor of this department during the past year to keep the educational work of the Society in the forefront, and while we have not accomplished all that might have been done, we are glad to report progress along several lines.

Considerable correspondence has received prompt attention during the year and in co-operation with the Recording Secretary many items of missionary interest have occurred from time to time in the Congregationalist. We have also to report the purchase of 10,000 Foreign Mission Christmas programmes with supplements from the A.B. Only 5,000, however, were sent with the explanation that the supply was nearly exhausted, and suggesting that the number sent might possibly meet the demand. If, however, we needed the 10,000 the order would be filled. We immediately wrote requesting the A.B. to complete the order, which was done, but they arrived too late for distribution, and after considerable correspondence they were finally returned to the A.B. at our expense.

Mrs. Carr, Superintendent of our young people's work, attended to the mailing of the 5,000 copies, and this was completed the second week in November.

Missionary envelopes and literature were sent out to the churches on the occasion of the annual offering in November, and a special Foreign Mission number of the *Congregationalist* was also circulated at that time by the Secretary.

Our three sets of slides have all been in circulation. The Chisamba and Dondi set have been sent to the following churches:—The Vancouver, B.C., churches; Broadview, Bond, and Western Toronto (an application from Olivet was also received, but the slides were not available at that time, and no subsequent date has been arranged as yet); Calgary, Alta.; Melbourne; Ulverton; Granby; Zion, P.Q., and Sherston, Ont., and the following testimonials are from a number that have been received.

Mrs. A. W. Read writes:—"The ten new Dondi slides were a surprise to me, and a delight. I think they are fine, and am sure they will help on our Dondi campaign."

Rev. J. W. Newbery writes:—"The slides were shown at our church on Sunday evening, May 26th, and all were delighted and greatly edified."

And Welcome Zion sent this message:—"The pictures were appreciated very much and came at an opportune time, for our C.E. had just completed a study of Chisamba Retold. It was a co-incidence worth noting that no fewer than three of our boys were born in Africa and were present when the pictures were shown. Also two ladies, who had resided in Africa, and another boy whose father had lived there. Surely Welcome Zion ought to send at least one Missionary to Africa."

The Congregational Shrines set have visited the Hamilton churches, Gainsboro Field, Sherston, Western and Bond St. churches, also Rock Island, and the very highest testimonials have been received regarding the beauty of the views, and the great educational value of the lecture itself. It deserves a much wider circulation than it has yet received. Wake up, brethren, and take advantage of the opportunity of seeing, enjoying and being edified by one of the best lectures ever offered to our churches.

Child life in far away lands has been exhibited in the Hamilton churches, and is now on a visit to the Western.

It is interesting to note that Hamilton, first, has had the three sets—everything available—and this church is conspicuous in our denomination for its Foreign Mission gifts. It certainly repays us to use every possible means of education in this great work. We believe the interest in Foreign Missions is expanding and that in our Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies and Churches, the work will continue to deepen, until the Great Commission will be regarded as the chief business of our Congregational Churches.

We recommend the duplex system of giving, frequent Missionary sermons and prayer meetings, the best Missionary periodicals:—Maps, catechisms, Missionary conferences, slide material, organized classes, "The Study of Chisamba Retold," "The Lure of Africa," etc., and systematic presentation of Missionary material in the Sunday School and Young People's Societies. Pastors and Christian workers, keep the Foreign Mission activities in the foreground; agitate, educate, pray, give, that God's Kingdom may come and His will be done on earth as in Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. POLLOCK, *Educational Secretary of C.C.F.M.S.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE C.C.F.M.S. FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1918.

At the outset let us strike a note of praise and thankfulness to Him "Whose we are and Whom we serve," for His goodness during the year just closed. From the mere human standpoint, it is a most surprising thing that,

not only in our own denomination, but generally speaking, the missionary and other benevolent offerings of the people during the period of the war have not only kept well up to the standard but have even gone beyond those of past years. But why should we be surprised? The work we are engaged in is not a human enterprise: it is the Divinely-ordained business of the Church of God, and it will go on in spite of wars and tumults and the opposition of the powers of darkness until the message of salvation is carried to the ends of the earth; and happy are they who have a part—whether by life, by gift or by prayer—in bringing about the glad day when “all shall know Him, from the least even unto the greatest.” The power of the Eternal God is behind this enterprise, and it cannot fail!

You will notice from the report of the General Fund that we commenced the year with a small balance—\$121.00. The contributions for the year, together with \$92.00 from the sale of “Chisamba Re-told,” were \$6,178.00, which is nearly \$1,000.00 ahead of last year, and \$700.00 ahead of the previous year. And yet, there were those in our churches who said, “We must curtail our missionary work during the war.” And these same “fearful saints” were horror-stricken and dumbfounded when the Dondi Campaign was launched, and they said, “This is such an inopportune time: it will never succeed, and we shall only bring ridicule upon our work.” But you know the result!

Add to these receipts the Scholes legacy, which by resolution was transferred to the General Fund, and we find a total income of \$10,240.00.

Included in these receipts is one gift of \$1,300.00 from one who wishes the name withheld. The donor writes to the Treasurer, “It will be enough to say that a lover of Chisamba thanks the Lord for this privilege of service.” This is given especially for the support of Mr. Stead and his family, and is the first of five annual payments. The letter continues, “I know that they cannot go forward till early next year, but now is the time when the Lord has made it possible for me to do this that has been on my heart for many years. . . . It is indeed a great joy to me that the desire of my heart is being fulfilled, and I will pray most earnestly that God will bless these new missionaries and make them a great blessing in Africa.” This prayer is not one of mere empty words: it has good backing in deeds. Let me tell you in confidence that this gift comes not from one who might be called wealthy according to this world’s reckoning, but from one of very moderate means; and there is a story connected with it which shows how wonderfully God works, and how He touches the hearts of His stewards. Listen! One who was used of God as His messenger between this donor and the Society writes,—“‘One soweth and another reapeth,’—‘Other men laboured, and ye have entered into their labours,’—‘He that soweth and he that reapeth shall rejoice together.’ How wonderful that the seed shown by Mrs. Moodie, Dr. Warriner and Dr. Hill *through the Prayer Union* nearly twenty-five years ago is bearing fruit now, and God is letting me be the harvester,—me, who had no share in those early days! My heart is full indeed. . . . God grant the gift may challenge more sacrificial giving!” *Through the Prayer Union!* How prone we are to minimise the power of prayer! Hudson Taylor once ejaculated, “How important to learn to move men through God by prayer!” “Ye helping together by prayer.” We can share in this ministry.

Referring again to the printed report, you will see that the payments out of the General Fund are shown in detail on the opposite side, and we now have a balance on hand of \$2,334.00 and the last account rendered by the American Board paid in full. This account includes salaries and other station expenses to December 31st, 1917, only, and everything else to April 30th, 1918. The Budget for the coming year amounts to \$9,131.00. This reminds us that we must bend every energy to increase our giving to meet the needs which are before us.

Now for the Designated Objects. The balance of \$445.00, with which the year commenced, all belonged to Gunn Memorial School. Contributions for various special objects amounted to \$847.00, while the usual income from investments in the Hine and Freeland Trusts was \$921.00. These investments, and the Scholes legacy as it came to us, are as follows:—

Hine Trust—	Cost	Present Value
First mortgage Avenue Road property, Toronto, Dr. Howard, 6%	\$9,250 00	\$9,250 00
First mortgage Parliament St. property, Robin- son Estate, 6½%	1,150 00	1,150 00
10 shares Brazilian	532 50	345 00
Freeland Trust. 17 shares Ill. Traction prd.....	1,570 25	1,427 50
\$2,000 Dom. Iron & Steel 5% bonds.....	1,934 52	1,700 00
\$1,500 Can. Interlake 6% bonds	1,514 80	1,500 00
Scholes legacy is represented by \$4,000.		
Home Inv. & Savings Asso'n 5% bonds.....	3,800 00	3,900 00
(Cost includes brokerage.)	\$19,752 07	\$19,272 50

It is a matter for congratulation that the only non-dividend-bearing investment is Brazilian stock, and this because of adverse exchange conditions incident to the war.

The usual \$1,000.00 has been transferred from the General Fund to the Furlough Fund.

The payments out of the Designated Account have been made according to direction,—\$1,789.00 for our own mission and \$424.00 for other work. \$500.00 was previously remitted for the Gunn Memorial School, and now there has been a further remittance of \$519.00. \$400.00 or 500.00 more is necessary, however, to complete this school building, and it is hoped our friends will bear this in mind.

The balance of \$22.00 on hand belongs to the Furlough Fund.

Now for Dondi. With a balance brought forward of \$4,163.00, and contributions of \$9,784.00, we have a total credit of \$13,948.00. \$4,000.00 of this has been sent forward: the Scholes Legacy of \$3,940 transferred to the General Fund, a few minor expenses incurred, and we have a balance of \$5,708.00 on hand. Up to date, \$18,734.00 has been remitted for the Institute, which, with the cash on hand, makes \$24,442.00.

The grand total of receipts for the year is \$17,732.00, as compared with \$19,369.00 last year. However, if we leave out miscellaneous and personal, the total is 1,000.00 in excess of last year's amount, and over 100 churches have participated. The giving by Associations is shown at the bottom of the sheet.

A review of the individual churches is interesting. Montreal Emmanuel again takes first place with \$2,576.00. Toronto Northern is second with \$1,298.00. Melbourne, Que., comes next with \$1,098.00, but this includes \$1,000.00 from the estate of the late Mrs. H. P. Wales. Then comes Hamilton First, \$1,023.00. Toronto Olivet gave \$955.00 (with \$25.00 too late to report), Toronto Bond St. \$855.00 (plus \$200.00 received too late to report), Toronto Broadview \$580.00, Cobourg \$442.00, Winnipeg Crescent \$425.00. Then follow Brantford \$380.00, Montreal Calvary \$367.00, Little Maxville \$347.00 (and \$313.00 more since received,—\$658.00 in all), and little Scotland \$279.00, then Granby \$257.00, Stratford \$200.00, Kitchener and Freeport \$172.00, Toronto Western \$170.00, Paris and Guelph \$136.00 each, Montreal Zion \$134.00, Montreal Union Church \$115.00, Ottawa Welcome-Zion \$111.00. But let none of these churches boast of their large giving. The above are

no more deserving of special mention than many others, "whose property abounded unto the riches of their liberality." The mission churches of the West have shared in this work as never before, the Russo-German Church in Calgary and little churches, which most of us probably never heard of before, (such as Three Hills, Hanna, Schuler, Hilda, Westerham, Chellwood, Crane Creek, Malmo), these and others are partners with us in this great enterprise (in two instances I received collections taken at weddings), and Mrs. Currie's little Sunday School Class, meeting in her own home, known as Chisamba in British Columbia, has also had a part in this work of the Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted.

H. W. BARKER, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1918. GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward	\$ 121 83
Contributions for the year	6,085 98
From sale of books	92 90
Scholes Legacy, transferred from Dondi Fund	3,940 00
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	\$10,240 71

EXPENDITURES.

Remitted to American Board for Salaries, etc.....	\$5,134 38	
Paid acct. salary, Dr. Hall	150 00	
Travelling expenses:—		
Mr. Eddy to Union	\$ 22 50	
Dr. Hall	17 00	
Mr. Steed to New York	16 00	
Sec'y to annual meeting Am. Board	30 00	
Executive Committee	154 25	
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Printing Accounts:—		
Payment to Publishing Committee	\$200 00	
Special issue "Congregationalist"	59 00	
Year Book account	39 00	
Christmas Exercises	16 50	
African Miss'y Con. report	6 00	
Sundry accounts	18 10	
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Voted Missionary Education Mov't.	50 00	
Paid acct. Guarantee General Secretary's salary	415 30	
Office Expenses	104 35	
Postage, exchange, etc.	44 98	
Drugs for hospital and freight on same	269 37	
College fees, Dr. Hall	159 00	
Transferred to Furlough Fund	1,000 00	
Balance on hand	2,334 98	
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June 1st, 1918. Audited and found correct. The securities held in connection with the above account were also examined and found to be in order.

G. T. GWYN, *Auditor.*

BUDGET.

Our estimated expenditure for the coming year is as follows:—

Medical Dep't. (an accumulation)	\$ 943 75
Estimated need of Medical Dept. to May 31st, 1919	500 00
Accruing to American Board to date, say	1,000 00
Mr. Tucker's salary for one year	1,180 00
Mr. Cattell's salary for one year	1,232 50
Station expenses to December 31st, 1918	100 00
Home expenses	1,100 00
Mrs. Currie's allowance to December 31st, 1918.....	250 00
Equipping and sending out Dr. Hall	1,400 00
Dr. Hall's salary	700 00
Mr. Steed's outfit	725 00
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	\$9,131 25

H. W. BARKER,
Treasurer.

DESIGNATED OBJECTS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward	\$ 445 49
Contributions for the year	847 25
Hine Trust (income from investment)	629 76
Freeland Trust (income from investments)	292 00
Furlough Fund from General Fund	1,000 00
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	\$3,214 50

EXPENDITURES.

Remitted American Board from Furlough Fund.....	\$ 977 24
Remitted for Designated Objects in our own Mission:—	
Hine Trust for support of boys	\$629 76
Freeland Trust for support of boys	292 00
Other contributions for support of boys	330 00
Gunn Memorial School	519 24
Dispensary Work	5 00
For Miss Bell	20
For Out-Station School Teacher's Fund	6 65
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	1,789 85
Remitted for other designated objects:—	
Student under S. A. G. M.....	\$ 150 00
Armenian Relief	28 48
Missionary Education Movement	106 00
Armenian Orphan	30 00
Teacher in China	13 00
Teacher in India	97 17
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	424 65
Balance on hand	22 76
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	\$3,214 50

June 1st. Audited and found correct. The securities held in connection with the above account were also examined and found to be in order.

G. T. GWYN,
Auditor.

DONDI INSTITUTE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward	\$4,163 21
Contributions	9,784 83

\$13,948 04

EXPENDITURES.

Remitted to American Board	\$4,000 00
Secretary's travelling expenses	17 05
Honorarium to Secretary	100 00
Scholes legacy transferred to General Fund.....	3,940 00
Typewriter for Secretary	65 00
Printing, cuts, etc.	128 25
Postage, exchange, etc.	29 22

\$8,279 52

Less expense money paid Sec'y. last year and now returned....	40 03
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\$8,239 49

Balance on hand	5,708 55
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\$13,948 04

June 1st, 1918. Audited and found correct.

G. T. GWYN,
Auditor.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY ASSOCIATIONS, 1916-1917.

	General	Designated	Dondi	Total
Toronto	\$1,136 22	\$ 108 50	\$3,086 33	\$4,331 05
Western	1,123 74	238 50	1,650 75	3,012 99
Eastern	276 19	50 00	1,399 32	1,725 51
United Brethren	219 50	75 00	274 50	569 00
Quebec	1,836 82	224 00	1,421 70	3,482 52
Western Prov.	217 40	31 50	155 90	404 80
Maritime Prov.	183 63	57 00	230 31	470 94
Miscellaneous and Personal	204 32	5,052 91	115 57	5,372 80
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	\$5,197 82	\$5,837 41	\$8,334 38	\$19,369 61

CONTRIBUTED BY ASSOCIATIONS, 1917-1918.

	General	Designated	Dondi	Total
Toronto	\$ 714 20	\$ 127 98	\$3,782 71	\$4,624 89
Western	1,138 25	331 00	1,179 98	2,649 23
Eastern	337 19	32 00	469 22	838 41
United Brethren	269 90	61 00	170 50	501 40
Quebec	1,740 35	206 37	3,317 00	5,263 72
Western Prov.	246 45	31 65	497 95	776 05
Maritime Prov.	184 07	56 00	158 30	398 37
Miscellaneous and Personal	1,548 47	923 01	209 17	2,680 65
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	\$6,178 88	\$1,769 01	\$9,784 83	\$17,732 72

H. W. BARKER,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

TORONTO ASSOCIATION.

COBOURG.

Church	\$ 80 00
Church for Dondi	362 60
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	\$442 60

COLDSPRINGS

Church	\$12 20
Church for Dondi	74 50
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	\$86 70

DALSTON

Church	\$ 7 50
Church for Dondi	17 00
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	\$25 50

HUMBER SUMMIT.

Church for boy	\$12 50
Church for Dondi	11 75
S. S. for Dondi	8 00
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	\$32 25

PINE GROVE.

Church	\$ 6 75
S. S.	14 50
S. S. for boy	12 50
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	\$33 75

RUGBY.

Church	\$45 00
Church for Dondi	5 00
S. S. for boy	15 00
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	\$65 00

EDGAR.

Church	\$22 50
Church for Dondi	58 00
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	\$80 50

TORONTO (Bond St.).

Church for Dondi	\$333 34
S. S. for Dondi	497 27
Church for M.E.M.	25 00
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	\$855 61

TORONTO (Broadview).

Church	\$119 00
Church for Dondi	423 25
Church for M.E.M.	10 00
S. S. for Gunn Mem.	9 50
S. S. for Armenian Relief.	18 48
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	\$580 23

TORONTO (Northern).

Church	\$309 25
Church for Dondi	974 00
Church for M.E.M.	15 00
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	\$1,298 25

TORONTO (Olivet).

Church	\$45 00
Church for Dondi	900 00
Church for Dispensary	5 00
Church for M.E.M.	5 00
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	\$955 00

TORONTO (Western).

Church	\$52 50
Church for Dondi	118 00
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	\$170 50
Total Toronto Ass'n.	\$4,624 89

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

BRANTFORD.

Church	\$150 00
Church for M.E.M.	5 00
Church for Dondi	225 00
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	\$380 00

BURFORD.

Church	\$ 6 20
Church for Dondi	26 80
Live Wires Class for boy.	5 00
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	\$38 00

EMBRO.

Church for Gunn Mem.	\$25 00
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FOREST.

Church	\$50 00
Church for Dondi	5 00
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	\$55 00

FOREST (Lake Shore).

Church	\$18 00
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FROME.

Church	\$14 50
S. S. Home Dept.	12 00
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	\$26 50

GARAFRAXA.

Church	\$ 5 00
Church for Dondi	44 00
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	\$49 00

GUELPH.

Church	\$86 58
Church for boy	50 00

 \$136 58

HAMILTON (First).

Church	\$521 02
S. S.	24 00
Church for M.E.M.	21 00
Church for Dondi	457 20

 \$1,023 22

LONDON (First).

Church	\$52 00
S. S.	20 00

 \$72 00

LONDON (Southern).

Church	\$33 00
Church for Dondi	5 00
Miss Claris' Class for Dondi	2 00

 \$40 00

NEW DURHAM.

Church	\$ 4 50
Aux. for Dondi	7 00

 \$11 80

NORTH PLYMPTON.

Church	\$13 00
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PARIS.

Church	\$23 65
Church for Dondi	113 28

 \$136 93

SCOTLAND.

Church	\$17 00
Church for Dondi	190 70
Church for boy	25 00
S. S.	6 50
C. E. for boy	15 00
Mission Band for boy	25 00

 \$279 20

SPEEDSIDE.

Church	\$22 00
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STRATFORD.

Church for Dondi	\$20 00
S. S. for Dondi	20 00
S. S. for Armenian Relief.	10 00
Church for boy c/o S.A.G.M.	150 00

 \$200 00

TILBURY.

Church	\$35 00
Church for Dondi	10 00

 \$45 00

WATFORD.

Church	\$20 50
Church for Dondi	50 00

 \$70 50

WOODSTOCK.

Church	\$3 50
Church for Dondi	4 00

 \$7 50

 Total for Western Ass'n..\$2,649 23

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

KINGSTON (First).

Church	\$40 00
Church for Dondi	23 00
S. S. for Dondi	10 00

 \$73 00

KINGSTON (Calvary).

Church	\$15 50
Church for Dondi	100 00
Church for Gunn Mem.	2 00

 \$117 50

KINGSTON (Bethel).

Church	\$26 00
Church for M.E.M.	10 00
C. E.	10 00
S. S.	12 34

 \$58 34

LANARK.

Church for Dondi	\$37 05
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HOPETOWN.

Church	\$16 25
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ROSETTA.

Church	\$26 50
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MIDDLEVILLE.

Church	\$21 60
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MAXVILLE.

Church	\$144 00
Church for Dondi	203 17

 \$347 17

OTTAWA (First).

Church for Dondi	\$10 00
C. E. for boy	20 00

 \$30 00

OTTAWA (Welcome Zion).

Church	\$25 00
Church for Dondi	56 00
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	\$111 00

Total for Eastern Ass'n... \$838 41

UNITED BRETHREN ASSOCIATION.

GAINSBORO CIRCUIT.

Church for Dondi	\$21 00
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LISTOWEL.

Church	\$22 75
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KITCHENER & FREEPORT.

Churches	\$52 00
Aux. or Dondi	38 00
S. S. for Dondi	15 00
Churches for Dondi	67 50
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	\$172 50

SHEFFIELD.

S. S. for boy	\$25 00
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SHERKSTON.

Church	\$36 25
Church for Dondi	17 00
C. E. for Gunn Mem.	5 00
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	\$58 25

WATERLOO CIRCUIT.

Churches	\$94 55
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WELLANDPORT.

Adult Bible Class	\$30 00
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ZION CIRCUIT, WATFORD

Churches	\$34 35
Churches for Dondi	12 00
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Total for United Brethren

Ass'n. \$501 40

\$46 35

Ass'n. of S. S. for Gunn

Mem. \$31 00

QUEBEC ASSOCIATION.

AYER'S CLIFF.

Church	\$16 20
Church for Dondi	30 25
Church for boy	25 00
Aux. for boy	25 00
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	\$96 45

BOYNTON.

Church for Dondi	\$ 5 75
Aux. for Dondi	10 00
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	\$15 75

COWANSVILLE.

Church	\$50 00
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DANVILLE.

Church	\$60 00
Church for M.E.M.	2 00
Church for Dondi	30 00
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	\$92 00

FITCH BAY.

Church	\$ 5 50
Church for Dondi	23 00
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	\$28 50

GRANBY.

Church	\$232 35
Church for boy	25 00
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	\$257 35

MELBOURNE.

Church	\$33 50
Church for Dondi	1,035 00
Mission Band	25 00
Builders' Class for Dondi.	5 00
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	\$1,098 50

MONTREAL (Calvary).

Church	\$235 10
Church for M.E.M.	12 00
Church for Dondi	30 00
Sunday School	30 00
S. S. for Teacher in India.	60 00
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	\$367 10

MONTREAL (Fairmount).

S. S. for Dondi	\$20 00
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MONTREAL (Emmanuel)

Church	\$718 18
Church for Dondi	1,800 00
Sunday School	15 07
S. S. for Armenian orphan.	30 00
S. S. for Teacher in China.	13 00
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	\$2,576 25

MONTREAL (Amherst Pk).

Church	\$25 00
S. S.	14 50
Church for Dondi	25 00
Aux. for Dondi	20 00
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	\$84 50

MONTREAL (Crystal Springs).

Church	\$ 8 20
Church for Dondi	100 00
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	\$108 20

MONTREAL (Pt. St. Charles).

Church	\$50 00
Church for Dondi	15 00
C. E. for Dondi	10 00
Aux. for Dondi	3 00
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	\$78 00

MONTREAL (Union).

Church	\$15 00
Church for Dondi	100 00
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	\$115 00

MONTREAL (Zion).

Church	\$95 00
Church for Dondi	25 00
S. S. for Miss Bell	7 20
S. S. for Indian Orphanage	7 17
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	\$134 37

SHERBROOKE.

Church	\$71 25
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STANSTEAD SOUTH.

Church	\$41 00
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..ULVERTON.

Church	\$24 50
Ladies' Aid for Dondi	5 00
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	\$29 50

Total for Quebec Ass'n. . . \$5,263 72

WESTERN PROVINCES.
CALGARY.

Church	\$10 00
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CALGARY (Russo-German).

C. E.	\$15 00
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CHELLWOOD.

Church	\$2 00
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CRAIGMORE.

Church for Dondi	\$5 00
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HANNA.

Church for Dondi	\$25 00
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HILDA.

Church	\$44 55
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KLEIN.

Church for Dondi	\$3 30
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LANDIS.

Church	\$5 00
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MALMO.

Ladies' Aid	10 00
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PRUSSIA.

Church for Dondi	\$4 75
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SCHULER.

Church for Dondi	\$14 00
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THREE HILLS.

Church for Dondi	\$20 00
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VANCOUVER (First).

Church	\$63 00
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VICTORIA.

S. S.	\$1 90
Mrs. Currie's S. S.	5 65
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	\$7 55

WESTERHAM.

Church for Dondi	\$8 40
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WETASKIWIN.

Ladies' Aid	\$20 00
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WINNIPEG (Central).

S. S.	\$25 00
Aux. for Dondi	17 50
For out-station teachers	1 00
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	\$43 50

WINNIPEG (Crescent).

Church	\$50 00
Church for Dondi	400 00
S. S. for boy	25 00
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	\$475 00

Total for Western Provinces \$776 05



REV. JOHN BROWN, B.A., D.D.

For many years Minister of the Church of Bunyan Meeting, Bedford, England,
and now nearing his Ninetieth Year.

MARITIME PROVINCES.		UNION OF N.S. & N.B.		\$4 00
BEACH MEADOWS.		YARMOUTH.		
Church	\$4 00	Church	\$27 00	
BAKER'S SETTLEMENT.		C. E.	10 00	
Church for Dondi	\$2 25	Church for boy	25 00	
BROOKLYN.		Church for M.E.M.	1 00	
Church	\$7 00			\$63 00
CHEBOGUE.		W. B. M. OF N. S. & N. B.		
Church	\$16 00	For Dondi	\$10 00	
ECONOMY		For Teacher in India	30 00	
Church for Dondi	\$10 00			\$40 00
KESWICK RIDGE.		Total for Maritime Provinces		\$398 37
Church for Dondi	\$66 55	MISCELLANEOUS AND		
KINGSFORT.		PERSONAL.		
Church	\$12 77	Interest Home Trust	\$629 76	
LOWER SELMAH.		Interest Freeland Trust . . .	292 00	
Church	\$3 00	F. McKillican, Vankleek		
MARGAREE.		Hill, for Dondi	10 00	
Church	\$12 00	W. H. Banfield, Toronto, for		
Church for Dondi	23 00	Dondi	20 00	
	\$35 00	A Friend (member Old Zion		
NOEL.		Church, Toronto)	10 00	
Church	\$6 00	Proceeds sale "Chisamba		
Church for Dondi	4 00	Re-told'	92 90	
	\$10 00	Interest Scholes legacy		
SHEFFIELD.		(General Fund)	100 00	
Church	\$68 30	Bank interest, General Fund	36 07	
Church for Dondi	22 50	Bank interest, Dondi Fund.	164 17	
	\$90 80	Mrs. M. E. Sykes, Worces-		
SOUTH MAITLAND.		ter, Mass.	2 00	
Church	\$5 00	Rev. E. D. Silcox, Toronto.	5 00	
ST. JOHN.		D. McPherson, Basswood,		
Church	\$ 9 00	Man.	10 00	
W. M. S. for Dondi	20 00	Joyce Marriott's Mite Box,		
	\$29 00	for Gunn Mem.	1 25	
		Wingham Ladies' Aux. for		
		Dondi	5 00	
		Prayer Circle	2 50	
		"A Lover of Chisamba,"		
		for Mr. Steed's support .	1,300 00	
				\$2,680 65

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Term expires 1922—B. B. Stevenson, Esq., Montreal; A. Huntley Duff, Esq., B.A., Montreal; Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., D.D., Montreal.

Term expires 1923—T. B. Macaulay, Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A., Rev. LeRoy Rice, B.A.

The Principal is a Consulting Member.

Honorary Advisory Governor—Charles R. Black, Esq.

Executive Committee—Mr. Gurd (Chairman), Mr. Moodie, Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Dougall, Dr. Pedley, Judge Leet, Mr. Duff, Mr. Lighthall, Mr. B. B. Stevenson, Mr. Murphy. The Principal is a Consulting Member.

House Committee—Mr. Chas. Gurd, Mr. T. Moodie, Alex. McA. Murphy.

Finance Committee—Mr. Chas. Gurd, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, T. Moodie.

Trustees of Endowment Fund—Mr. Chas. Gurd, Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Moodie.

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THE SENATE.

Registrar—Rev. W. Henry Warriner, D.D., 681 Shuter Street.

The Governors—Members of the Faculty.

Representatives of the Congregational Union of Canada—Rev. Galen H. Craik, B.A., F. A. Stevenson, D.M.D., W. H. Smith, Esq., Rev. Frank J. Day, D.D.

Representatives of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—Rev. H. G. Wright, Rev. E. J. Thompson.

Representatives of the Alumni Association—Rev. G. Ellery Read, Rev. Herman A. Carson, B.A.

FACULTY.

Rev. Henry Warriner, M.A., D.D., Acting Principal, Professor of New Testament Literature, Exegesis and Ecclesiastical Theology and Registrar; Revs. Hugh Pedley, D.D., Frank J. Day, D.D., G. Ellery Read, and J. R. Dougall, Esq., M.A.

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Librarian—Rev. Prof. W. H. Warriner.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Officers—Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A., President; Rev. R. Wilson Carr, Secretary-Treasurer.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR THE COLLEGE

I give and bequeath to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Congregational College of Canada, a body corporate, by Act of Parliament of the Province of Canada, A.D. 1864 the sum of (either without designation, or “*to be added to the Endowment Fund of said College*”) out of my estate, without any charge or deduction whatever, to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease; and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being of the said College, shall be sufficient and valid discharge of said legacy.

BY-LAWS.

CHAPTER I.

1. The Corporation shall be called “THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.”

2. Its objects shall be the education of ministers of the Gospel and the encouragement and inauguration of all desirable educational methods and movements, whereby the efficiency of the church may be advanced.

3. Contributors of two dollars annually to the Funds of the College shall be members of the Corporation. A contributor in arrears one year shall not be qualified to vote at the meeting of the Corporation, or to exercise his other rights of membership. The Treasurer’s subscription list shall be taken as evidence of contribution.

4. Churches contributing for the previous year to the current expenses of the College the sum of ten dollars and upwards may be represented at the meeting of the Corporation by one delegate for each church; those contributing twenty-five dollars or upwards for the previous year, by two delegates; and those contributing fifty dollars or upwards for the previous year, by three delegates.

5. Persons by whom or on whose behalf one hundred dollars or more shall have been contributed at any one time to the funds of the College, may be chosen life members of the Corporation.

6. A regular meeting of the Corporation shall be held annually, for the reception of the report of the Governors, the election of a new Board according to provisions hereinafter named, and the transaction of other necessary business.

7. The annual meeting shall be held at the same time and place as the Congregational Union of Canada.

8. Special meetings of the Corporation may be held for the transaction of special business at the call of the Board of Governors, or on a requisition to that effect to the Chairman of the Board of Governors, signed by at least twenty members of the Corporation; provided always that no such special meetings be held without one month's notice thereof in an accredited newspaper in Toronto and Montreal, and also in the *Canadian Congregationalist*.

CHAPTER II.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

1. A Board of fifteen Governors, having power to choose their own officers, shall be elected from members of the Corporation. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. Honorary Advisory Governors may be appointed at any annual meeting. Such appointees shall require to have served the corporation at some time as active governors. Such appointments shall be for life.

2. Three members of the Board shall retire annually, in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election.

3. The powers and duties of the Board shall be:

(a) The administration of the property of the College and the management of its finances.

(b) The appointment and renewal of all officers of the College.

(c) The general oversight and management of the affairs of the College, and

(d) The presentation of an annual report of the general condition of the College to the Corporation at the next regular meeting.

4. Any member of the Board absent from its meetings for a year shall be held *ipso facto* to have vacated his seat, but may be re-appointed or re-elected thereto.

5. Vacancies in the Board, whether occurring by death or resignation or otherwise, may be filled by the Board whenever it may see fit.

6. It shall be competent for the Board of Governors to appoint annually an Executive Committee from its membership, which Committee shall exercise, between the meetings of the Board, such powers as may be delegated to it by the Board of Governors.

7. The Board of Governors shall be called together at the close of the annual meeting of the Corporation, for organization and other needful business. They shall hold an annual meeting at a convenient time before the annual meeting of the Corporation; a special meeting may be called at any time by the Chairman and Secretary, or by the Secretary, at the request of five members.

CHAPTER III.

THE SENATE.

1. There shall be a Senate composed of—(1) The members of the Board of Governors; (2) the Faculty; (3) four representatives chosen annually by the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec; (4) two representatives chosen annually by the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Seven members of the Senate shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Senate shall frame regulations for and supervise all matters of education, honors and discipline.

3. The Principal shall be a member of the Faculty and ex-officio President of the Senate.

4. The Registrar shall be a member of the Faculty and ex-officio Secretary of the Senate.

5. The Senate shall meet annually within one month preceding the close of the Session, at the College, in the city of Montreal, and at such other times and places as the interests of the College may require, and shall make an annual report to the Corporation through the Board of Governors.

CHAPTER IV.

1. The Principal and Professors, with such members of the Senate as from time to time may be appointed by the Board of Governors, constitute the Faculty, and as such are entrusted with the educational work of the College and the enforcement of its regulations under the direction of the Senate. The Principal shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Faculty.

2. Members of the Faculty must be members of a Congregational Church.

3. Members of the Faculty shall not be members of the Board of Governors, but the Principal shall be a consulting member of the Board of Governors, and of standing committees appointed by the Board or the Senate.

CHAPTER V.

THE OFFICERS.

1. The Chairman of the Board of Governors shall be Presiding Officer of the Corporation.

2. The President of the Senate shall preside at all public functions of the College.

3. The Secretary of the Senate shall be Registrar of the College.

CHAPTER VI.

AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to these By-laws may be made at any regular meeting of the Corporation, provided that notice of such amendment has been given at the meeting next preceding.

GRADUATES OF CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE.

DOCTORS OF DIVINITY.

George, Joseph Henry, M.A. (Victoria), Ph.D. (Boston), Springfield, M.,	1900
Warriner, William Henry, M.A. (McGill), D.D. (Victoria), Montreal, Que.	1900
Rowland, Alfred, LL.B., B.A. (London).....	London, Eng., 1902
Currie, Walter T., B.A. (McGill) <i>Ob.</i>	1907
Hooke, Daniel Burford	Henleaze, Eng., 1909
MacCallum, Frederick William, B.A. (McGill).....	Boston, Mass., 1912
Pedley, Hugh, B.A. (McGill)	Montreal, Que., 1912
Day, Frank J., M.A. (McGill), B.D. (C.C.C.).....	Toronto, 1915
Gunn, William T., M.A. (McGill), B.D. (C.C.C.).....	Toronto, 1915
Hill, Edward Munson, M.A. and D.D. (Beloit).....	Montreal, 1915
Unsworth, Joseph, B.A. (McGill)	Nanaimo, 1915
Pedley, Hilton, B.A. (McGill)	Maslashi, Japan, 1917
Ritchie, David Lakie	Nottingham, Eng., 1917

BACHELORS OF DIVINITY.

Hambly, David D., B.A. (Manitoba Coll.).....	U.S.A., 1899
Rice, Horace G., M.A. (McGill).....	Dowd Hill, Sask., 1902

Hindley, J. G., M.A. (McGill).....	Toronto, 1907
Drysdale, Robt. J., M.A. (Yale).....	Rochester, N.Y., 1908
Schrag, A. R.	Calgary, Alberta, 1910
Moule, Herbert, B.H. (Springfield).....	Arkona, Ont., 1911
Powell, G. L., M.A. (McMaster) Ph.D. (Boston).....	Caldwell, Idaho, 1911
Tucker, John Taylor	Chisamba, Africa, 1912
Knight, Ernest Frederick	Calcutta, India, 1913
Steed, J. Arthur, M.A. (McGill).....	Montreal, Que., 1918

GRADUATES.

Alexander, J. L., B.D.	Bradford, Vt.	1897
Allworth, W. H.	<i>Ob.</i>	1845
Allworth, John H., M.A.	Odell, Ill.	1873
Anthony, S. W.	St. Albans, Vt.	1905
Ashdown, C.R., B.A.	Toronto, Ont.	1897
Austin, James M.	Medford, Wis.	1889
Baker, W. E.	Ottawa, Ont.	1905
Baird, Robert G.	<i>Ob.</i>	1857
Ball, George W.	Colpton, N.S.	1894
Barker, Enoch	Toronto, Ont.	1854
Bayne, Thomas .....	.....	1846
Black, R. K.	<i>Ob.</i>	1852
Black, James R., B.A.	Meadowvale, Ont.	1874
Byth, Robert B., B.A.	Cleveland, Ohio	1900
Bolton, Charles E.	<i>Ob.</i>	1881
Bowles, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1845
Boyd, James .....	.....	1856
Bradshaw, J. E. ....	.....	1897
Brown, Robert	<i>Ob.</i>	1861
Brown, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1861
Brown, John L.	Snow Flake, Man.	1894
Bryning, Joseph .....	.....	1860
Burehill, Robert	Clifton, Ont.	1861
Burpee, Archibald	<i>Ob.</i>	1855
Campbell, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1855
Carr, Robert Wilson	Shanty Bay, Ont.	1911
Carson, Herman Alfred, B.A.	Montreal, Que.	1904
Claris, W. H. A.	London, Ont.	1872
Claris, C. C.	Coventry, Vt.	1902
Clarke, William F.	<i>Ob.</i>	1844
Cornwell, Albert G.	Elmira, N.Y.	1909
Cossar, Andrew O. ....	.....	1876
Cox, Jacob W., B.A.	Sheffield, N.B.	1877
Craik, Galen H., B.A.	Melbourne, Que.	1892
Currie, Walter T., B.A., D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1885
Daley, James T., B.A.	Cobourg, Ont.	1890
Davey, Frank	Mono Mills, Ont.	1888
Davey, Wm. J.	Belfast, Ireland	1908
Day, Benjamin W.	<i>Ob.</i>	1861
Day, F. J., M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	1896
Dickson, J. A. R., D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1865
Douglas, James .....	.....	1865
Drysdale, R. J., M.A., B.D.	Rochester, N.Y.	1902
Duff, Charles, M.A.	<i>Ob.</i>	1862
Ebbs, Edward	<i>Ob.</i>	1843

Ewing, William, B.A., D.D.	Seranton, Pa.	1897
Extence, George	Martintown, Ont.	1895
Fenwick, Kenneth M.	<i>Ob.</i>	1847
Finton, Samuel		1842
Fraser, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1852
Fuller, George	London, Eng.	1883
Geikie, John Cunningham, D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1848
Gerrie, A. W., B.A.	Pasadena, Cal.	1885
Gerrie, John P., B.A.	Edmonton, Alta.	1888
Gervan, Geo. S.	Stoney Beach, Sask.	1908
Greenaway, R. Brandon	Winona, Minn.	1901
Griffith, Joseph	<i>Ob.</i>	1873
Grisbrook, E. O.	New-Hartford, Conn.	1893
Gunn, W. T., M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	1892
Hamilton, D. S., B.A.	Winnipeg, Man.	1894
Hamilton, Wm. John, B.D.	Edmonton, Alta.	1903
Hambly, David D., B.A., B.D.	Grangeville, Idaho	1899
Harding, A. E.		1899
Hart, John O.		1887
Harvey, W. R.	Desborough, England	1905
Hay, William	<i>Ob.</i>	1847
Hay, James	<i>Ob.</i>	1852
Hay, Robert	<i>Ob.</i>	1858
Hindley, J. I., Ph.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1869
Hindley, J. G., M.A., B.D.	Ashtabula, Ohio	1907
Hindley, Geo. J.	(Enlisted)	1911
Hodgskin, Thomas I.		1845
Horsey, Harold I.	Ottawa	1896
Houghton, Ola R.	Bakersville, Vt.	1908
Hutchinson, J. J.	Lyndonville, Vt.	1906
Jackson, Samuel N., M.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1866
Jackson, W. Parkyn	St. Albans, Vt.	1895
Kean, John R.	<i>Ob.</i>	1860
Kelly, Matthew	Fergus, Ont.	1896
King, Stephen	<i>Ob.</i>	1842
Kribs, Ludwick	<i>Ob.</i>	1841
Lancashire, Henry	<i>Ob.</i>	1847
Lee, Wilberforce		1889
Lewis, Richard	<i>Ob.</i>	1862
Lumsden, Richard	<i>Ob.</i>	1843
Lyman, E. S., B.C.L.	<i>Ob.</i>	1866
Macallum, Daniel	<i>Ob.</i>	1852
Macallum, F. W., B.A., D.D.	Boston, Mass.	1889
Mair, John	Edmonton, Alberta	1897
Malcolm, John F.	Loring, Ont.	1877
Marling, F. H., D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1848
Mason, Horace, C. B.A.	Seattle, Wash.	1889
Mason, H. E.	Dayton, Wash.	1895
Mackenzie, A. J.	Winnipeg, Man.	1911
McAdie, James	Cut Bank, Sask.	1887
McDonald, A.		1857
McFadyen, A. L., B.A.	<i>Ob.</i>	1879
McGlashan, Leonard	<i>Ob.</i>	1842
McGregor, Alexander	<i>Ob.</i>	1862
McGregor, Duncan, M.A.	<i>Ob.</i>	1872
McGregor, A. F., B.A.	Niagara, Ont.	1878

McGuire, John		1897
McIntosh, William	<i>Ob.</i>	1874
McKay, Charles	<i>Ob.</i>	1846
McKillican, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1851
McKillop, Malcolm	<i>Ob.</i>	1858
McKinnon, John	Pilot Mound, Man.	1881
McLeod, Norman	Humbolt, Iowa	1844
McLeod, Alexander	<i>Ob.</i>	1887
Moore, Churchill	Ayres Cliff, Que.	1890
Morton, H. A., B.A.		1902
Moule, Herbert, B.H., B.D.	Arkona, Ont.	1911
Munroe, Thomas A., B.A.	Cypress River, Man.	1900
Munroe, William	St. Lamberts, Que.	1900
Nighswander, D.D.	<i>Ob.</i>	1872
Noble, E. A.	<i>Ob.</i>	1853
Orr, Arthur J.	Eleho, Ont.	1913
Paley, Wm.	Paris, Ont.	1918
Peacock, Wm. M.	<i>Ob.</i>	1869
Pedley, Hugh, B.A., D.D.	Montreal, Que.	1877
Pedley, J. W., B.A.	Toronto, Ont.	1885
Pedley, Hilton, B.A., D.D.	Maebashi, Japan	1889
Pollock, A. F., B.D.	Granby, Que.	1896
Pierce, Ira W.	Harpoot, Turkey	1910
Pritchard, W. S., B.A., B.D.	Odessa, Wash.	1893
Rawson, George A.	Los Angeles, Cal.	1860
Read, Frank W., B.A.	<i>Ob.</i>	1892
Read, George E.	Sherbrooke, Que.	1893
Rice, Horace G., M.A., B.D.	Dowd Hill, Sask.	1901
Rice, E. LeRoy, B.A.	Rock Island, Que.	1910
Richardson, A. W., B.A., M.D.	Kingston, Ont.	1884
Ritchie, George	Salt Lake City	1852
Robinson, Robert	<i>Ob.</i>	1845
Robertson, George, B.A.	Redlands, Cal.	1882
Rose, I. Adams	East Bourke, Vt.	1905
Ross, R. O., B.A., M.D.	Stanstead, Que.	1892
Ross, Arthur B., B.A.	Princeton, N.J.	1899
Saer, J. B., B.D.	Toronto, Ont.	1880
Samson, Percy V., B.A.	Calgary, Alta.	1916
Sanderson, John G.	<i>Ob.</i>	1862
Schrag, Astor R.	Vulcan, Alberta	1904
Seawright, Thomas		1847
Secord, Albert	Alexandria, Minn.	1900
Shanks, Philip	<i>Ob.</i>	1856
Silcox, Edwin D.	Toronto, Ont.	1873
Silcox, J. B.		1876
Skinner, George	Cornish, N.H.	1882
Sleep, A. G.	London, Eng.	1911
Smith, Malcolm	St. Paul, Minn.	1862
Snell, Thomas	<i>Ob.</i>	1846
Solandt, Andrew P., B.A.	Wahoo, Nebraska	1888
Steed, J. Arthur, M.A.	Montreal, Que.	1918
Stillman, Henry W., S.T.L.		1904
Strassenberg, G., M.D.	Lima, N.Y.	1861
Swanson, I. J., B.A.	Lima, Ohio	1890
Teale, Arthur E.	Waterville, Que.	1915
Thomas, Richard T.	<i>Ob.</i>	1865

Tippet, B. V.	Lorain, Ohio	1908
Tucker, John T., B.D.....	Chisamba, Africa	1911
Unsworth, J. K., B.A., D.D.....	Nanaimo, B.C.	1887
Vincent, James	Salem, Mich.	1842
Wallace, Robt. W., B.A., B.D.....	<i>Ob.</i>	1872
Warriner, W. Henry, M.A., D.D.....	Montreal, Que.	1878
Watt, William J.	Doon, Iowa	1889
Watt, James C., B.A.	Duncan, Arizona	1896
Watt, Robert G., B.D.....	Provost, Alta.	1896
Way, William H. ....	.....	1883
Whyte, George M.	Provincetown, Mass.	1885
Wickson, George C. ....	.....	1847
Wickson, Arthur, LL.D.....	<i>Ob.</i>	1848
Willett, George	San Luis Obispo, California...	1878
Williams, J. Manville.....	Kettle Falls, Wash.	1901
Wood, John	<i>Ob.</i>	1851
Woodley, E. C., M.A.	Marash, Turkey	1902
Wright, James C.....	Bluff, Washington	1878

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

The annual meeting of the Congregational College of Canada was held in Bond St. Church, Toronto, on Friday, June 7th, 1918, at 2 p.m. The Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Charles Gurd, presided.

The meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer by Rev. Matthew Kelly.

The minutes of last annual meeting were, upon resolution, taken as read and confirmed.

The report of the Board of Governors was, in the absence of the Secretary, read by the Rev. Dr. Warriner, who also read the reports of the Senate, of the Librarian, the Ladies' Auxiliary, and the House Committee. The financial report was read by Mr. Thos. Moodie, Treasurer.

It was moved by Mr. Thomas Moodie, seconded by Rev. R. Carr, that the reports be received and adopted. Carried.

It was moved by Dr. Warriner, seconded by Rev. M. Kelly, that the matter of an appropriation to the Canadian Congregationalist be referred to the Board of Governors. Carried.

It was moved that the services of a professional accountant be employed to audit the accounts of the College for the ensuing year, the choice to be left to the Board of Governors. Carried.

It was moved by Dr. Warriner, seconded by Rev. E. D. Silcox, that Mr. T. B. Macanlay be re-elected to the Board of Governors. Carried.

Moved by Rev. R. Carr, seconded by Dr. Warriner, that Rev. James T. Daley, B.A., be re-elected. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Thos. Moodie, Mr. Henry O'Hara was elected an Honourary Life Governor.

Moved by Rev. R. Carr, seconded by Rev. F. J. Day, D.D., that the Rev. Leroy Rice, B.A., be elected a Governor. Carried.

Moved by Rev. E. D. Silcox, seconded by Rev. F. J. Day, that the thanks of the corporation be extended to the officers and faculty for valued services rendered. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

J. ARTHUR STEED,
Minute Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

Montreal, June 3rd, 1918.

The Board of Governors has pleasure in presenting its annual report for 1917-1918. There are included as part of this report the annual reports to the Board of the Senate, Librarian, House Committee, Ladies' Auxiliary, Treasurer.

The Board had the privilege of securing as special lecturer in Homiletics during the past session, Rev. Prin. Ritchie, D.D., of Nottingham, England. The quality of his services was greatly appreciated and led to the desire of securing him as Principal of the College. An invitation to such effect was unanimously tendered him. Owing to war conditions, however, Dr. Ritchie felt that his sense of duty compelled him to remain in the Old Country.

No other attempt has been made to fill the position.

Towards the close of the session the Presbyterian College was taken over for military purposes.

It was a pleasure to your board, under these circumstances, to tender the hospitality of the building to the Presbyterian students—an arrangement which worked out very happily all round.

It is pleasing to the Board to announce that one of our own distinguished alumni, Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D., has been appointed special lecturer in Homiletics to our own College and to the students of the co-operating College for the coming Session.

The Governors who retire at this meeting are Messrs. T. B. Macaulay, Henry O'Hara, Rev. J. T. Daley, B.A.

The Board records its gratitude in the recovery of Dr. Warriner, acting Principal, following a very serious operation. The Board in this connection also records very appreciatively the kindly action of co-operating Professors of the sister Colleges in voluntarily assuming the obligations incidental to his work during Dr. Warriner's illness.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. MCA. MURPHY,
Hon. Secretary.

Montreal, June 3rd, 1918.

To the Governors of the Congregational College of Canada:

Gentlemen:—The House Committee has pleasure in reporting that the property is in good condition and that the administration of the building has been conducted harmoniously and well, though at considerably advanced cost.

In the event of the building being occupied by students during the coming season it will be necessary that the rooms be renovated; this, however, will not involve any considerable cost.

It will be advisable this year to repair the roof and shed.

The Steward and Stewardess have again fulfilled their duties with satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. GURD,
Chairman.

THE SENATE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1918. THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

The last session—the fourth since the beginning of the war, and the seventy-eighth in the history of the College—has been one of quiet and persistent endeavour, and, in spite of the peculiar difficulties under which we have laboured, it has not been without elements of special interest or a due measure of success.

STUDENTS.

The enforcement of the Military Service Act just when the students were settling down to their studies caused considerable inconvenience and anxiety because of the medical examinations and consequent interference with regular attendance upon classes. But that was soon over and the men got down to business. It had no other effect. The men who could serve had already enlisted.

We have now twelve men in khaki. Four of them have won commissions. Two have been wounded, viz.: Lieut Oliver S. Craik, and Lieut. Godfrey Cooper. The latter has been invalided back to Canada. We cannot technically rank the late Lieut. Robert Fairgrieve among our men, since he had left the college and spent a year at Yale, but he was hoping to complete his course with us and had opened up correspondence to that end with the Registrar only a few weeks before receiving his fatal wound. He was six

years with us and had received the degree of B.A. from McGill so that we may rightly regard him as one of the contributions of this College to the service of his country.

We were left with five men in attendance. In addition to these another was conducting an extra-mural course while ministering for the winter to a rural church. Three missionary pastors passed examinations in the Union Reading Course, while two of our graduates successfully prosecuted studies in the course for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

SPECIAL LECTURERS.

The first term of the College year was greatly enlivened and enriched by the presence of Principal D. L. Ritchie, of Nottingham, England. Mr. Ritchie not only lectured and conducted classes in Homiletics to the satisfaction of the students and professors of the four co-operating Colleges, but also gave much of his time, evening after evening, to the individual encouragement and instruction of the students. Living in the College as he did our own men were specially favoured.

At a special Convocation the degree of Doctor of Divinity *honoris causa* was conferred upon him, not only as a mark of our appreciation of the services he had rendered to our own Churches and Colleges, but also of his distinguished position as an educator, preacher, and author in the Mother Land.

Another special lecturer was the Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D., who conducted the classes of the four colleges in Pastoral Theology. Dr. Pedley's work was under the auspices of the Presbyterian College, but it is a matter of congratulation that a distinguished graduate of this College and a member of its Governing Board should have been chosen by the authorities of another denomination for this important work. It is also with pleasure that we report that Dr. Pedley will next session add to his work in Pastoral Theology, the care of Homiletics, the latter in behalf of our own College, but for the students of all the four Colleges.

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL FELLOWSHIP.

The brotherly feeling which has characterized the co-operative movement in Montreal since its inception has found new modes of expression this year, two of which deserve particular mention. First, when your Acting Principal was unable, through illness, to attend to his duties, his work in the co-operative College was cheerfully undertaken by Principal D. J. Fraser, of the Presbyterian College, and again when the military authorities took over the buildings of the Presbyterian College for a hospital, our College was able to provide a home for its students, to the mutual pleasure and profit, we believe, of the students of each College.

EXAMINATIONS AND AWARDS.

The regular Christmas and Sessional examinations were held with good results considering the broken and interrupted character of the session. Mr. R. D. Taunahill, B.A., and Mr. J. A. Steed, B.A., also carried on work in the course for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. The latter, Mr. Steed, successfully completed the course, and the degree was formally conferred upon him at the Annual Convocation. These two students also successfully prosecuted courses in McGill University, looking to the degree of Master of Arts. Mr. Steed completed his course and the degree was conferred upon him at the University Convocation in May..

It is gratifying to know that, though the number of students attending was small, the best traditions of the College as to scholarship have been maintained.

CONVOCATION.

The Convocation was held in Emmanuel Church on the 18th of April, when the awards and diplomas were presented. To Mr. J. E. Lloyd of the junior year was awarded the Charles Alexander Bursary; to Mr. G. H. Knighton of the middle year, the Maria Sawtell Memorial Scholarship, and to Mr. Wm. Paley and Mr. J. A. Steed, B.A., who formed the graduating class, a Robert Anderson Bursary. Mr. Steed also won both the Calvary Church medal in Church History, and the John Frederick Stevenson Medal for the highest standing in the final year.

We were honored with the presence of the Rev. James L. Barton, D.D., Secretary of the American Board of Missions, who gave the Convocational address. His theme was "Christianity the Hope of a Re-organized World."

OUTLOOK.

The war has not only taken men out of our classes; it has also hindered men from entering who otherwise would have done so. How long this depletion of the ranks of men looking to the ministry will go on no one can foretell. But the seriousness of the situation created no one can deny. It means that for years to come our churches will most probably suffer a great shortage in the number of men thoroughly trained for the ministry. It is a situation affecting all branches of the Christian Church alike. All the more important therefore is it that ministers and churches should be on the lookout for bright and promising youths under military age who will at once begin the work of preparation. We would also emphasize the fact that we have a Preparatory department in which men without high school training, and who are physically unfit for the hardships of military service, may yet prepare for a life-work not a whit less noble or necessary, and calling for not less heroism or self-sacrifice.

In association with other theological colleges in Montreal we are endeavoring to make our courses increasingly efficient in courses along what are generally known as practical lines as distinguished from the purely academic, not that we disparage in any way historic, philosophic or linguistic studies, but are placing increased emphasis on those lines of discipline which are specially calculated to fit men for practical leadership in the varied activities of the modern church. Among the latest efforts in this direction may be mentioned the fact that the Joint Board is now co-operating with the authorities of McGill to maintain a special department in the University, to be known as the Department of Social Service. An effort is also being made looking generally to rural betterment and the encouragement of rural pastors in their effort to uplift and guide the moral and intellectual life of the communities in which they labour. To this end arrangements have been made for our colleges to co-operate with Macdonald College at St. Anne's, Quebec, in holding a Summer School for ministers, specially rural pastors. This school will be conducted for two weeks early in August. The Joint Board is prepared to meet the expenses incurred while at St. Anne's of a certain number of the graduates of this college who will faithfully attend the classes. Application to be made to the Registrar of this College.

We have also to report that negotiations are also under way looking to the co-operation of the four colleges in the Khaki University which is being projected for the benefit of Canadian soldiers in England during the period of demobilization. Our interest of course will be in the theological department, and our concern will be to help to train men, not alone for the Christian ministry, but also for other forms of Christian service.

Another interesting development relates to the proposed admission of women to our classes in preparation for those various forms of church ser-

vice for which they are specially suited. The Senate is most heartily in sympathy with this movement, and will do all in its power to further it. There appears to be some demand for it, if not at present among our own churches, yet in those communities with which we are co-operating, and when once the opportunity is provided the demand will probably grow.

We trust that these innovations will commend themselves to the hearty approval of the churches, and that the College will ever have a foremost place in their affections and in their prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HENRY WARRINER,
Acting Principal.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1918.

To the Board of Governors:

Gentlemen:—Few additions have been made to the library during the past year—some twenty-nine volumes only, and these all by purchase. But the central library has been enriched by the addition of a large and choice selection of books bearing upon Foreign Missionary work. This special Missionary Library, which has been procured by the Joint Board, has been made accessible to the Women's Missionary Societies of the different denominations in Montreal. An appropriation has also been made for securing lantern slides for missionary lectures. Another notable addition to the Central Library is a collection of books bearing on the question of church federation and union.

The Presbyterian students, rooming in our College and not having access to their own library, of course enjoyed the privilege of using ours on the same terms as our own students.

The thanks of the Librarian are again due to Mr. R. D. Tannahill, B.A., for his valuable assistance in the care and distribution of the books.

The financial statement, herewith attached, shows a balance on hand of \$75.20.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HENRY WARRINER,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$69 95
Book sold	68
Interest on Endowment	50 25
Bank Interest	95
Collection at Convocation	17 85
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	\$139 68

EXPENDITURES.

Magazines and Books purchased	\$63 80
Office expenses	68
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Balance	\$64 48
	75 20
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	\$139 68

W. HENRY WARRINER,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE—YEAR ENDING MAY 30th, 1918.

The demands during the first half of the year were light owing to the small number of students occupying rooms. Later on, when the Presbyterian College was given over to the Government for war purposes, we were glad to open the doors of our College to her students, endeavouring to make them comfortable and happy, and to foster the spirit of good fellowship, which already exists among the students of the various Colleges. At the close of the year we find that money is needed to replenish the dining room and kitchen. The Ladies' Committee earnestly ask those churches which have not given to this work of late, to make an effort to do so NOW, in order that the work may be done and expenses met before the opening of the College in the Autumn. We realize that the demands are many these days, but with all our giving let us not forget our College, which is the source of supply to the churches.

The Treasurer reports having received during the year:

From Brantford	\$23 00
From Zion (Montreal)	2 00
From Mr. Chas. Gurd	3 75
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	\$28 75

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. SMITH,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Montreal, June 1st, 1918.

The Treasurer has to report a considerable decrease in the collections this year, both in number of churches contributing and amount.

In Ontario 19 churches remitted \$371.15, last year 31 churches \$582.63; Quebec 15 churches remitted \$730.73, last year 13 churches \$931.69; Maritime 10 churches remitted \$60.56, last year 11 churches \$69.43; North West 1 church remitted 14.75, last year 5 churches \$84.65; U.S. last year \$25.00. A decrease of fifteen churches and \$516.22 in amount.

The three largest amounts from Ontario were \$76.06 from Hamilton 1st, \$60.00 from Toronto Northern, and \$47.25 from Maxville.

In Quebec, Montreal Emmanuel \$409.58, Granby \$99.94, Montreal Calvary \$45.08.

Our thanks are again due Mrs. S. H. C. Miner for her generous contribution of \$1,800.00.

Last year the deficit in revenue was \$1,730.82; this has been reduced to \$692.61.

On behalf of the Trustees' Endowment Fund I have to report receiving the legacy of the late Francis Scholes, amounting to \$23,265.00; of this amount \$9,000.00, less succession duty, was special legacy without any designation as to object. With the approval of Mr. C. R. Black, the executor of the estate, \$8,000.00 was applied to pay off the mortgage on the Principal's residence, and the balance was applied to the old debt of \$2,400.00, borrowed many years ago from the Endowment Fund for current account. This old debt, with the addition of an amount from current revenue, is now wiped out. The net balance of \$14,400.00 of the legacy has been added to the Endowment Fund.

Amongst other investments made by your Trustees was \$5,000.00 invested in Dominion War Bonds at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest.

The statements, duly audited by Messrs. Fitzgerald & Ellis, Accountants and Auditors, are herewith presented.

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

CASH ACCOUNT

Treasurer's Statement for the Year Ending 31st May, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 946 62
Interest from Endowment Fund	\$8,114 09
Less unpaid	760 00
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	7,354 09
Interest on Subscriptions	62 34
Contributions	2,977 18
Room Rent	10 50
Room Rent, Presbyterian	38 00
Students' Loan Repaid	125 00
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	\$11,513 73

EXPENDITURE

Teaching	\$4,439 33
Students	1,545 80
College Buildings	568 06
Management	1,034 62
Interest	55 25
Bursaries' Prizes	304 98
Ogilvie Milling Co. S. F.	43 32
Expenses Property	633 13
Convocation	16 50
Repaid Loan from E. Fund	1,535 00
Balance	1,337 74
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	\$11,513 73

REVENUE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

Interest from Endowment Fund	\$7,908 03
Interest on Subscriptions	62 34
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	\$7,970 37
Collections Ontario	\$ 371 15
Quebec	2,530 73
Maritime	60 55
North West	14 75
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	2,977 18
Room Rent	48 50
Student Loans repaid	125 00
Deficit	692 61
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	\$11,813 66



REV. WASHINGTON GLADDEN, D.D.
(Deceased).

Author of "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee."

EXPENDITURE.

Deficit last year		\$1,730 82
Teaching:		
Prof. Warriner	\$2,750 00	
Prof. Ritchie	1,000 00	
Prof. Ritchie, Expenses	389 33	
Preparatory Class	200 00	
McGill Fees	100 00	
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Students.		
Proportion House Maintenance		1,545 80
College Buildings:		
Proportion Maintenance	\$350 00	
Repairs	123 71	
Insurance	94 35	
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Management:		
Office Expenses	\$331 35	
Congregationalist	200 00	
Union Guarantee	408 02	
Travelling	95 25	
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Interest:		
On Donation	\$ 5 00	
On Library Endowment	50 25	
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Bursaries and Prizes		527 76
Lectureships:		
Y. P. S. on English Bible	\$197 20	
Mrs. Mary McKechnie	120 00	
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Ogilvie Milling Co. S. F.		43 32
Convocation		16 50
Paid balance loan from Endowment Fund		1,535 00
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		\$11,813 66

ENDOWMENT FUND, CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

Treasurer's Statement for Year Ending 31st May, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$1,828 21
Subscriptions	270 00
Francis Scholes Legacy	23,265 00
Mtges. repaid	3,500 00
Bal. Loan to Current a/c paid	1,535 00
Ogilvie Milling Co. S. F.	43 32
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	\$30,441 53

EXPENDITURE.

Bk. of Montreal Stock	\$7,168 00
Montreal Tramways Debentures	1,492 00
Mortgages	13,000 00
War Bonds	4,955 40
Balance	3,826 13
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	\$30,441 53

ASSETS.

Mortgages	\$67,000 00
Par \$7,000 Danville, U. C. R'way 5% Bonds	6,475 00
Par \$2,600 Illinois Traction Co. 6% Pref.	2,400 00
Par \$ 400 Illinois Traction Co. Com.	325 00
Colonial Invest. & Loan Co.	500 00
Dominion Textile Co. 6% Bonds.	2,000 00
Par \$4,000 Mont. Light Heat & Power Co. 5% Bonds.	3,980 00
Par \$11,500 Dominion Coal Co. 7% Pref.	12,643 35
Par \$12,000 Ogilvie Milling Co. 6% Bonds	12,628 11
Par \$5,000 American Woolen Co. 7% Pref.	4,041 31
Par \$5,000 Dominion War Loan 5½% Bonds	4,955 40
Par \$5,000 Jacksonville R. & L. Co. 5% Bonds.	4,500 00
Bloomington D. C. R. 5% Bonds.	1,000 00
32 @ 224 Bank of Montreal Stock	7,168 00
1900 @ 80 Montreal Tramways Co. 5% Debentures.	1,492 00
Cash in Banks	3,826 13
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	\$134,934 30
Assets 1917	120,264 30
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Increase	\$14,670 00

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

FRANK G. ELLIS,
of Fitzgerald & Ellis,
Accountants and Auditors.

Montreal, 1st June, 1918.

Securities not examined,
F. G. ELLIS.

COLLEGE COLLECTIONS—31st MAY, 1918.

ONTARIO—WESTERN ASS.

Forest Central	\$ 5 00
Garafraxa	5 00
Guelph	30 00
Hamilton 1st	67 06
London 1st	8 00
Scotland	7 85
Stratford	5 03
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	\$127 91

CENTRAL ASS.

Cobourb	\$10 00
Edgar	2 00
Toronto, Northern	60 00
Toronto, Western	15 00
Toronto, Broadview	37 80
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	\$124 80

EASTERN ASS.

Kingston Bethel S. S.	\$ 7 16
Lanark	15 05
Maxville	47 25
Middleville	8 00
Hopetown	6 48
Rosetta	6 50
Ottawa Wel. Zion	2 00
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	\$110 44

SUMMARY

Western	\$127 91
Central	124 80
Eastern	110 44
United Brethern	8 00
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	\$371 15

QUEBEC

Ayers Cliff	\$ 8 65
Cowansville	20 00
Danville	30 00

Ulverton	7 50
Fitch Bay	4 00
Granby	99 94
Melbourne	18 35
Montreal Zion	15 00
Emmanuel	409 58
Calvary	45 08
Pt. St. Charles	10 00
Am. Park	10 00
Crystal Springs	10 00
Sherbrooke	22 63
Stanstead	20 00
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	\$730 73

MARITIME

Brooklyn	\$ 4 00
Chebogue	8 00
Lower Selma	3 00
Noel	2 00
Pleasant River	4 70
Baker Settlement	2 60
Hemford	4 50
Keswick Ridge	10 00
Sheffield	12 25
St. John	5 00
Union N.S. & N.B.	4 50
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	\$60 55

NORTH WEST

Vancouver 1st	\$12 75
Personal Dr. Ralph	2 00
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	\$14 75

RECEIVED TOO LATE

London 1st	\$ 5 00
Toronto Western	21 00
Speedside	8 00
Kingston 1st	10 00
Ottawa 1st	25 00
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	\$69 00

THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Chairman—Capt. Geo. Doty, Yarmouth.

Secretary—Rev. E. J. Thompson, Keswick Ridge.

Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Flewelling.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. H. G. Wright.

Union Committee—The Officers together with Revs. G. W. Ball, D. C.

McIntosh, W. E. Gilroy, B.A., Dr. Gunn, A. Anthony, Geo. Anthony, F. Anthony, G. Dexter, Chas. Durning, F. G. Purnell, C. Tavenor, J. E. Lloyd, O. Davidson, and W. F. Newcombe.

The Seventy-first Annual Meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was held at Kingsport, N.S., June 19th-23rd. At 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19th, a devotional meeting was led by the Chairman, the Rev. H. G. Wright. The Union was called to order at 8.15 p.m., when on the motion of the Secretary the minutes were taken as read. After hearing the report of the Programme Committee, the Chairman nominated Messrs. F. G. Purnell and C. Tavenor as Minute Secretaries, and the Rev. E. J. Thompson and Mr. J. W. Flewelling as the Nominating Committee.

Mr. W. F. Newcombe, deacon of Kingsport Church, extended a very hearty welcome to the delegates and friends, and on behalf of the church expressed the hope that the meetings would be mutually advantageous. In the unavoidable absence of the Rev. J. W. Cox, B.A., the Rev. E. J. Thompson made a suitable reply in behalf of the Union. After the singing of a solo by Mrs. Otto, the Chairman gave his address on "The Church and the Challenge of the Future." The address was worthy of the occasion, and was received as a timely message. "The future," said the speaker, "challenges the church because of its problems and because of its possibilities." The new democracy is a problem, and the new morality and questions of a social character. These problems will never be solved by the political world. The church must lead the way. The offering at this meeting was taken for the Union funds.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH.

At 9.30 a.m. the devotional meeting was led by Mr. F. G. Purnell. Business was resumed at 10 a.m., when the minutes were read and approved. The Nominating Committee then submitted their report as follows:—

Membership—Rev. E. J. Thompson and Mr. J. W. Flewelling.

Finance—Mr. J. W. Flewelling, Capt. Geo. Doty, and Mr. A. Anthony.

Business—Revs. E. J. Thompson, G. W. Ball, Messrs. J. E. Lloyd, O. Davidson, Geo. Anthony, and W. F. Newcombe.

Apportionment—Messrs. J. W. Flewelling, A. Anthony, Capt. Doty, and F. Anthony.

Resolutions—Revs. G. W. Ball, D. C. McIntosh, Messrs. G. Dexter, Chas. Durning, and J. E. Lloyd.

By resolution of the Union the report was adopted:

The roll of ministers and churches was next called, and at its conclusion, the Secretary moved the following sit as corresponding members of the Union: Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.A., Dr. Gunn, Thos. A. J. Prosser, S. Woodroffe, H. J. Fraser, G. A. Grant, D. C. McIntosh, Messrs. F. G. Purnell, C. Tavenor, and J. E. Lloyd. At 10.45 a.m. the Treasurer gave his annual statement, and the Secretary read the statistical report, which had been sent

by the Rev. J. Sulston. These were followed at 11.00 a.m. by the reports of the churches. Many of these were of a very encouraging nature, and all breathed an air of optimism.

Before adjourning the Union listened to fraternal greetings brought by the Rev. A. J. Fraser from the Baptist churches, who were holding their association meetings. The Chairman acknowledged the same and expressed the thanks of the delegates. The Union adjourned at 12.00 noon.

Business was resumed at 2.30 p.m. After the reading of the minutes, the Rev. E. I. Thompson reported for the Business Committee as follows:

Chairman of the Union for 1919—Capt. Geo. Doty.

Secretary—Rev. E. I. Thompson.

Treasurer—Mr. J. W. Flewelling.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. H. G. Wright.

The Union Committee—The Officers, together with Revs. G. W. Ball, D. C. McIntosh, W. E. Gilroy, B.A., Dr. Gunn, A. Anthony, Geo. Anthony, F. Anthony, G. Dexter, Chas. Durning, J. E. Lloyd, F. G. Purnell, C. Tavener, O. Davidson, Capt. Doty, and W. F. Newcombe.

Representative to C.C.M.S. and C.C.F.M.S.—Capt. Doty.

Representatives to College Senate—Revs. E. J. Thompson and H. G. Wright.

Union Preacher—Revs. H. G. Wright; alternate, Mr. F. G. Purnell.

Sunday Morning Preacher—Rev. G. W. Ball.

Press Committee—J. W. Flewelling and J. E. Lloyd.

Mr. C. Tavener then gave a very interesting paper on "The Sunday School" from the standpoint of the friend of children. The paper was very suggestive but discussion was made impossible by the pressure of business.

The Rev. W. E. Gilroy pronounced the benediction, and the Union adjourned to permit the Union Committee to meet to discharge important business.

The evening session opened with a praise service led by the Rev. H. G. Wright. The church was well filled with people who listened to a very inspiring address from the Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.A., who spoke on "The Catholicity of Independence." "The religion of Jesus," said the speaker, "is a wide religion and the supreme sin of to-day is sectarianism."

The Rev. Dr. Gunn gave an address on Home Missions. The offering was taken for the College.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST.

A united prayer service was led by Mr. J. E. Lloyd, at 9.30 a.m.

At 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. the Union Committee held two sessions, and in the evening the Women's Board held their annual meeting.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND.

Mr. Campbell Tavener led the devotional meeting. At 10.00 a.m. the minutes were read. The Union Committee then submitted the following recommendations and all were adopted:

(1) That the Secretary be instructed to ask the Editor of the Year Book for a proof of the report of the Union meeting, and that such proof be corrected, if necessary, before the report is printed.

(2) That the following articles in the basis for federal Union of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches of Economy be adopted.

(a) That this Union be known as the Federal Union of the Presbyterian churches of Economy and Five Islands, and the Congregational church of Economy.

(b) That the oversight of all spiritual affairs in the federated churches of Economy, the management of their missionary and benevolent funds, apart

from those of the Women's Missionary Societies, be vested in the hands of the Elders and Deacons of the two contracting churches, who are in good standing now, or will be elected during the term of this agreement. This joint Board or session will hold regularly stated meetings at least once a quarter.

(c) That the financial management of the churches of Economy, including control of their own property, but exclusive of missionary funds, be left in the hands of their respective Boards of Management to be elected annually in their respective meetings, but that joint meetings be frequently held for conference.

Session of Elders and Deacons, be handed at the close of each quarter by

(d) That all missionary and benevolent givings assessed on each of the federated churches, as at present by their church Boards and supported by the Session of Elders and Deacons, be handed at the close of each quarter by the Treasurer of the two churches of Economy to the Minister, and to be sent by him to the Treasurers of the parent churches, in accordance with the wishes of the contributing congregations. Arrangements will be made for the adequate presentation to the Congregational Church of their denominational work.

(e) That the Women's Missionary Societies, Aids and Young People's Societies of all kinds, be free to handle and dispose of their own funds, voting them to their own parent organizations, or to whatever purpose they desire. While free to do denominational work it is recommended that every opportunity be taken to do united study and service.

(f) That the services for Sunday, during the vacancy, be as follows:

11.00 a.m. alternately Congregational and Presbyterian churches; 3.00 p.m. Five Islands; 7.30 p.m. alternately Congregational and Presbyterian churches. Further agreed that after settlement the times and places of meeting be left in the hands of the Minister and the joint Session of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches for readjustment, the understanding being that the Congregational Church be used for one service a Sunday.

(g) That Sunday School be held at Upper Economy and the Congregational Church at Central Economy at such an hour as the joint Session or Board shall decide.

That prayer meeting be held in the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches alternately, Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.

(h) That the Lord's Supper be dispensed quarterly in the Presbyterian and Congregational churches alternately.

(i) That the stipend paid the Minister, who must be an ordained man, be at least twelve hundred dollars, of which three hundred dollars be paid by the Congregational Church.

(j) That for the term of this agreement the Presbyterian system be followed in the calling and settlement of a Minister, but every provision to be made to safeguard the rights of the Congregational Church so that a practically unanimous decision may be secured. The Congregational Union to be represented at the induction of the Minister, and the Minister, whenever possible, to be present at the meetings of the Congregational Union of N.S. and N.B.

(k) That the Presbyterian Manse and Glebe be used, one additional trustee to be appointed by the Congregational Church. For manse obligations it is agreed that Economy Presbyterian Church pays 2/5; Five Islands, 2/5; and the Congregational Church the remaining 1/5 of the expenditure on the property.

(1) That this agreement be at least for three years. Six months' notice is to be given by either of the contracting parties before the time expires, so that terms can be amended or the agreement cancelled. Providing, however, that with the consent of the Presbytery of Truro and the Congregational Union of N.S. and N.B., a closer Union of the churches might be effected if found desirable before the expiry of the three years.

(m) Both present Ministers to resign.

(3) That the basis for Federal Union be adopted as a whole.

(4) That the services at Economy be continued as at present until Union is effected.

(5) That the call of the Liverpool church to Mr. Sears, of Newfoundland, be sent through Dr. Gunn, and that the nature of the field be explained to Mr. Sears, and also the prospect of re-opening the work at Milton.

(6) That we recommend the churches on the South Maitland field to extend a call to Mr. C. Tavener, and urge them to do their utmost to improve their financial position.

(7) That the Executive act as a committee between Sessions for the purpose of arranging work in connection with the federation of churches.

(8) That we express to our people in St. John our gratitude for the way in which they have loyally stood by the church, and that we recommend them to open negotiations with Zion Church, or some other church, with a view to early federation.

(9) That the Union Committee act as an Ecclesiastical Council to consider the application of the Brooklyn church for the ordination of Mr. F. G. Purnell.

The Rev. G. W. Ball then moved resolutions of sympathy to all who had been bereaved, and of thanks to those who had spoken at the meetings.

At 11.00 a.m. Mr. J. E. Lloyd gave a paper on "Music in relation to the Church Service." The paper was full of good thoughts, and was greatly appreciated. Before the adjournment Mr. F. G. Purnell, the candidate for ordination, gave a comprehensive statement of his religious beliefs, his call to the ministry, the history of his Christian work, etc. On the conclusion of business the Ecclesiastical Council met.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD.

The services on Sunday were largely attended. In the morning the Rev. G. W. Ball preached from 1 Kings, 15th chapter, 22nd verse, and his subject was "Putting Things to New and Nobler Uses." This was a very beautiful and uplifting service. At 2.30 the primary department of the Sunday School gave a programme entitled, "Earth's Fairest Flowers." Mr. J. W. Flewwelling presided, and addresses were given by Messrs. F. G. Purnell and J. E. Lloyd. At 8.00 p.m. the church was filled to its utmost capacity. The service took the form of an ordination service, the candidate being Mr. F. G. Purnell in charge of the Church at Brooklyn. The service was of an unusually helpful character. The Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D., prayed the ordaining prayer, the Rev. E. J. Thompson gave the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. D. C. McIntosh the charge to the people. The Chairman then extended the right hand of fellowship to Mr. Purnell and welcomed him to the Union.

Before closing thanks were moved by the Rev. D. C. McIntosh to the pastor and people of Kingsport Church for their hospitality. The delegates joined hands and sang, "Blest be the Tie That Binds." The Secretary then moved that the Union stand adjourned till 1919, and the benediction was pronounced by the Chairman.

CANADA CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

President—Mrs. Thos. Moodie, 66 Hutchison Street, Montreal.

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CONDENSED MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE C.C.W.B.M.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Canada Congregational Women's Board of Missions convened in the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 28th, 29th and 30th, 1918. There were eighty-five registered delegates.

The first session of the conference was held on Tuesday evening and took the form of a conference on missionary work amongst the young. Mrs. F. W. Read presided and gave a talk on our missionary catechisms. Miss Read, Mrs. Crowe and Mrs. E. A. Cale made many excellent suggestions re the best methods for work.

The Executive met on Wednesday morning from 9 to 9.45 o'clock.

On the recommendation of the Executive, Mrs. John H. Wickson and Mrs. A. Robertson were appointed Minute Secretaries, and the various committees for the convention were chosen.

The reports of the superintendents of the several departments were most encouraging and told of a year of increased work. The officers and superintendents were all re-elected with the exception of Mrs. Hume as Vice-President, Mrs. Crowe, of Guelph, being elected in her place, and Miss Helen M. Wright, of Montreal, was appointed Supt. of Associate members in place of Mrs. John H. Wickson. Mrs. John H. Wickson was elected Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Gilroy, of Hamilton, gave a very hearty welcome to the delegates, and Mrs. Moodie responded with an appeal for more earnestness.

The Secretary, Miss Silcox, gave an excellent report, which told of great things attempted and done.

The Treasurer, Miss Thompson, gave her report in her happy way that makes dull figures vital.

At the Wednesday evening meal, fraternal greetings were brought from delegates of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

The noon Quiet Hours were conducted by Mrs. Henry Wickson and Mrs. Robert Wightman, of Toronto, the devotional exercises being led by Mrs.

Moodie, of Montreal; Mrs. Hume, of Ottawa; Mrs. Newbery, of Wellandport, and Mrs. J. D. Nasmith, of Toronto.

The Children's Hour, on Wednesday afternoon, captivated old as well as young. Mrs. Read presided and introduced "The Lady of Chisamba," who gave the children a delightful talk about the children of Africa.

The Wednesday evening meeting was one long to be remembered, being the Commissioning of our new missionary. The beautiful anthem of the choir, the sermon by Dr. Gunn, the sweet presence of our young missionary, the hearty pledge of support of the women at home, as given by Miss Thompson, the brave words of the mother-missionary as she welcomed her child to the ranks of the missionaries of the Cross, the prayer of consecration, followed by the singing of the sending-out hymn, "O God, Thy children gathered here," and then the quiet moments around the table are now memories too deep for words.

Miss Helen Day, of Toronto, read a very interesting paper on our work in Ceylon, written by Miss Bookwalter, at the request of Dr. G. B. Scott.

Miss Emily Thompson gave a splendid report of the "Jubilee meetings" of the Boston Board, held in November, 1917.

The regular pledged work of the Board was re-assumed and the Board also assumed with joy the responsibility for the salary and annuity of Miss Elizabeth Read, our new missionary to Chisamba.

Mrs. Henry Wickson, Mrs. Robert Wightman and Miss L. Silcox were appointed to convey the greetings of the C.C.W.B.M. to the annual meetings of the C.C.M.S. and the C.C.F.M.S. at Toronto the following week.

Greetings were sent to our missionaries in Africa and Turkey, and also to our Maritime Branch soon to convene.

Mrs. Hume, of Ottawa, was appointed convener of the Business Committee for 1919, and Mrs. A. Robertson, Toronto, convener of Resolutions.

Resolutions bearing on the war; on the promotion of thrift, and elimination of waste; on prayer for our Empire and its Allies, were endorsed heartily.

Three excellent papers were read on the duties of officers. Mrs. Weegar, of Maxville, sent that on "The Best Ever President," Mrs. Hume, of Ottawa, wrote the one on "Secretary," and Miss Miatt, of Toronto, gave that on "Treasurers."

The "Quiz" on missionary biographies, which was presented by Mrs. Daley, of Cobourg, was most instructive.

Dr. Ralph, from our home mission station in the west, was the speaker at the last evening meeting. Dr. Ralph proved as interesting and able a speaker as he has a writer.

At the close of the last session, Mrs. A. Robertson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Crowe, of Guelph, voiced the feelings of the visitors in extending and seconding a hearty vote of thanks to all who had so kindly helped to make our meetings the success they had been. The national anthem was sung, the benediction pronounced, and the Board adjourned to meet in the First Congregational Church, Kingston, in 1919.

EVA WICKSON,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF C.C.W.B.M.
For Year Ending May 17, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

GUELPH BRANCH.

Fergus Ladies' Aid	\$	1	00	
Garafraxa Auxiliary		15	50	
Guelph Auxiliary	\$	104	50	
Guelph Mission Band		99	00	
				203 50
Kitchener Auxiliary		74	00	
Freeport Auxiliary		10	00	
Speedside Auxiliary	\$	10	00	
Speedside Mission Band		24	20	
				34 20
				\$338 20

LONDON BRANCH.

Embro Auxiliary	\$	132	60	
Embro Sunday School		20	00	
				\$152 60
Forest Auxiliary	\$	11	00	
Forest Boys' Club		2	00	
Forest Mission Band		10	00	
				23 00
Frome Auxiliary				35 10
London First Auxiliary	\$	69	78	
London First Mission Band		9	50	
				79 28
London Southern	\$	51	00	
London Southern C. E.		9	00	
London Southern Mission Band		20	00	
London Southern Primary Class		1	60	
London Southern Y. L. Circle		20	00	
				102 50
Watford Auxiliary		35	00	
Wingham Auxiliary		22	10	
				10,449 58

OTTAWA BRANCH.

Hopetown Auxiliary	\$	30	50	
Kingston Bethel Auxiliary	\$	10	50	
Kingston Bethel Mission Circle		10	00	
				20 50
Kingston Calvary Auxiliary	\$	18	50	
Kingston Calvary Mission Circle		5	00	
Kingston Calvary Mission Band		7	00	
				30 50
Kingston First Auxiliary		44	00	
Kingston Miscellaneous		25	00	
Lanark Auxiliary	\$	10	50	
Lanark Mission Band		25	00	
				35 50
Maxville and St. Elmo Auxiliary	\$	203	00	
Maxville Girls' Mission Circle		5	00	
Maxville Mission Band (King's Own)		5	00	
Maxville Mission Band (Willing Workers) ..		13	00	
				226 00

Middleville Auxiliary	15 30
Ottawa First Auxiliary	\$44 30
Ottawa First Sunday School	40 00
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	84 30
Ottawa Welcome Zion	11 00
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PARIS BRANCH.

Brantford Auxiliary	\$160 00
Brantford Mission Band	30 00
Brantford Y. P. S.	5 00
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	\$195 00
Burford Ladies' Aid	5 40
Elcho Auxiliary	\$29 20
Elcho (Bethel)	2 50
Elcho Mission Band	11 20
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	42 90
Hamilton First Auxiliary	\$116 86
Hamilton First Mission Band	10 00
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	126 86
New Durham Auxiliary	17 30
Paris Auxiliary	80
Scotland Auxiliary	\$47 00
Scotland Mission Band	50 00
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	97 00
Sherkston	1 00
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TORONTO BRANCH.

Bond Street Auxiliary	\$88 20
Broadview Auxiliary	59 60
Cobourg Auxiliary	\$39 10
Cobourg Mission Band	12 00
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	51 10
Coldsprings Auxiliary	17 40
Dalston Auxiliary	\$15 30
Dalston Associate Members	60
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	15 90
Edgar Ladies' Aid	\$4 00
Edgar Mission Circle	10 00
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	14 00
Northern Auxiliary	\$532 75
Northern Associate Members	12 25
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	545 00
Olivet Auxiliary	\$564 05
Olivet Associate Members	4 55
Olivet Christian Endeavour	50 00
Olivet Primary Class	1 60
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	620 20
Pine Grove Auxiliary	12 50
Rugby Auxiliary	159 00
Stouffville Associate Members	5 30
Western Auxiliary	\$121 00
Western Dondi Y. L. M. C.	35 00
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	156 00

Miscellaneous—

A Friend, Toronto	\$10 00	
L. M., Miss Jessie Ashdown	25 00	
Old Zion Member	25 00	
Branch	39 21	
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		1,843 41

Ontario Miscellaneous—

Sarah L., for Salaries	\$25 00	
Warton, Mrs. Boulton	5 00	
Windsor, Mrs. Maxwell	9 00	
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QUEBEC PROVINCIAL BRANCH.

Ayer's Cliff Auxiliary	\$15 50	
Ayer's Cliff Christian Endeavour	25 00	
Ayer's Cliff Sunday School	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$42 75
Boynton Auxiliary		10 00
Brigham Auxiliary		20 50
Cowanville Auxiliary		76 50
Danville Auxiliary	\$41 75	
Danville Senior Mission Band	26 50	
Danville Junior Mission Band	1 50	
Danville Intermediate Mission Band	1 50	
Danville Asbestos Band	1 75	
Danville Mission Circle of Y. L.	25 00	
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Fitch Bay Auxiliary		7 00
Granby Auxiliary	\$152 50	
Granby Young Girls' Mission Circle	5 00	
	<hr/>	157 50
Melbourne Auxiliary	\$20 30	
Melbourne Mission Band	5 00	
	<hr/>	25 30
Rock Island Auxiliary		20 00
St. Andrew's East Auxiliary		61 85
Sherbrooke Auxiliary		113 65
Ulverton Auxiliary		10 10
Amherst Park Auxiliary		40 10
Calvary Auxiliary		152 50
Emmanuel Auxiliary		307 90
Opportunity Mission Circle		66 62
Pointe Ste. Charles Auxiliary		39 70
Pointe St. Charles Associate Member		1 50
Zion Auxiliary		60 70
Branch		35 00
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MARITIME BRANCH.

Beach Meadows	\$21 40	
Brooklyn	47 80	
Keswick Ridge	80 60	
Kingsport	24 71	
Liverpool	32 80	
Milton	34 40	
Pleasant River	16 50	
St. John	27 00	
Sheffield	\$60 40	
Sheffield Mission Band	39 00	
		99 40
Yarmouth	\$75 70	
Yarmouth	10 00	
		85 70
Economy	50 20	
		520 51

THE WEST.

Brandon Auxiliary	\$20 00	
Winnipeg Crescent Auxiliary	161 30	
Winnipeg Central Auxiliary	\$144 50	
Winnipeg Central Primary Class	23 50	
		168 00
Calgary Auxiliary		20 30
Vancouver First Auxiliary	\$20 00	
Vancouver, Kitsilano S. S.	10 00	
Vancouver, Kitsilano S. S. Pri. Class	10 00	
		40 00
Victoria Ladies' Aid	23 00	
		432 60

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

War Loan Dividends	\$70 00	
Macallum Memorial Fund	22 50	
Life Membership, Miss Amy McKeown.....	25 00	
Freight Superintendent	162 00	
Interest from Bank	80 90	
		360 40
		360 40
		\$6,339 73

The Annual Affiliation Fee for Mission Bands is \$5.00, for Auxiliaries \$10.00; Life Members Fee, \$25.00; Annual Membership Fee for one residing where there is no Auxiliary, \$1.00.

New Life Members for 1917-18.—Board, Miss Amy McKeown; Bond Street, Mrs. E. Spofford; Brantford, Mrs. David Armstrong, Mrs. W. J. Thompson; Cowansville, Mrs. Lyman Turner; Kitchener, Mrs. Rose Hett; Maxville and St. Elmo, Mrs. Wm. E. McKillean; Olivet, Miss Mary E. Allen; Rugby, Mrs. Joseph Langman; Old Zion, Toronto, Miss Jessie Ashdown; St. Andrew's East, Miss Hannah Hibbard; Winnipeg Central, Miss K. D. Young; Western, Mrs. Nelles.

Annual Members:—Scotland, Mrs. H. Foster, Miss Ida L. Foster; Windsor, Mrs. Kate Maxwell, Miss Pearl Luckham; Sherston, Mrs. Newbury.

In Memoriam:—Emmanuel, Miss Annie P. Moodie; Forest Mission Band, Miss Alice Gammon; Guelph, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Waldron; Maxville and St. Elmo, Mrs. Ernest McEwen, Miss Norma MacKillean; Sherbrooke, M. E. C. Rugg, Mrs. E. S. Tuck; Yarmouth, N.S., Mrs. Hulda Crosby.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense Account—

Printing and Stationery	\$152 17
Bank charges and postage	101 67
Annual meeting	23 65
Honorarium to Secretary	100 00
Delegate to Boston	40 00
"The Congregationalist," to Missionaries	1 50

 \$418 99

Pledged Work—Foreign—

Salaries of Misses Melville	\$1,150 00
Salary of Miss Bell from April, 1917, to May, 1918.	717 51
House Fund	37 50
Annuity Premiums	182 62
Girls' Compound (upkeep)	50 00
Girls' Boarding School (upkeep)	100 00
Miss Bell's expenses to Africa	485 04

Ceylon—

Bible instruction in Schools	100 00
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Smyrna—

The J. E. Dougall Scholarship	75 00
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Macallum Memorial Fund—

For Victory Bonds and War Loan	390 04
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 3,287 71

Pledged Work—

The East and West	1,000 00
Foreign Work in West	300 00
From Maritime Branch	162 57

 1,462 57

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

FOREIGN.

W. C. Africa—

Native Teachers and Preachers	\$255 00
Out-Station Teachers from Mission Bands	48 50
Education of Boys and Girls	160 50
School Supplies	12 25
Freight on African parcels	307 57
Preparatory Work of New Missionary	22 00
Equipment of New Senior School	482 78
Equipment of New Senior School from Estate of late W. I. Wickson	100 00
Equipment of New Senior School from Mr. Dollar, California	50 00

 \$1,438 60

To C. C. F. M. S.—

Dondi	\$175 50
Allen and David Gunn, M. S.	25 00

 200 50

Armenian Relief	28 00
Miss Barker, Constantinople	5 00

 33 00

China—		
Native Teacher	\$70 00	
Native Helper for Miss Falls	65 00	
		135 00
India—		
Support of Six Orphans	\$130 00	
Native Preacher, Madura	30 00	
Leper Mission	30 00	
Ludhiana M. H. and M. S.	83 00	
		273 00
Nyassaland	\$ 2 00	
Guatemala Sufferers	5 00	
S. America, Evangelical Union	14 18	
		21 18
HOME.		
Christmas Gifts to North-West	\$39 21	
Labrador Mission	40 50	
		79 71
		<u>\$7,350 26</u>

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1917	2,755 68	
Contributions from all sources	6,339 73	
		\$9,095 41

DISBURSEMENTS.

As per itemized list		\$7,350 26
Balance on hand made up as follows:—		
Main Wing of Hospital	616 14	
New Senior School Equipment	200 00	
Travelling Expenses of returning Missionary (transferred from General Fund)	200 00	
MacCallum Memorial Fund	11 99	
Bush Car for Miss Bell	10 00	
Miss Read's Outfit	107 00	
Miss Read's travelling expenses	25 00	
General Fund	572 02	
		1,745 15
		\$9,095 41
Balance on hand as above		\$1,745 15
Assets—		
14 Shares 2nd Dominion War Loan	\$1,400 00	
2 Shares Victory Bonds	200 00	
		<u>\$1,600 00</u>

EMILY THOMPSON,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.
W. B. UNSWORTH.

May 23rd, 1918.

PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD, 1917-18.

Honorary Life President—Charles R. Black.

Chairman—Charles Gurd.

Vice-Chairman—A. McA. Murphy.

Secretary—W. H. Black, Bell Telephone Co., Montreal.

Treasurer—Thomas Moodie, 30 St. John St., Montreal.

Board of Directors—Messrs. Charles Gurd, W. A. Wood, T. B. Macaulay, W. W. O'Hara, A. McA. Murphy, W. H. Black, Arthur Birks, Thomas Moodie, Henry O'Hara, Toronto; B. W. Robertson, Kingston.

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R. M. BRANCH, 13 BENEFICIARIES.

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R. M. BRANCH, 5 ANNUITANTS.

Mrs. Jane Peacock, Mrs. M. E. Sanderson, Mrs. M. McKillican, Mrs. Hannah Sykes, Mrs. M. B. Bolton.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.
GENERAL BY-LAWS

I.—MEMBERSHIP.

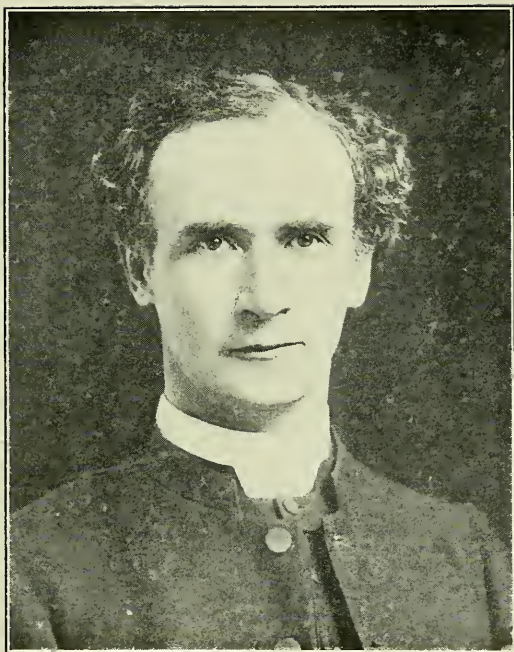
1. *As Beneficiary Members*.—Ministers duly received by the Society through either of the branches hereinafter mentioned, and retaining their membership in connection with either fund in accordance with its by-laws.

2. *As Life Members*.—Any person not being Beneficiary Members, who shall have paid to the fund Twenty Dollars at one time.

3. *As Annual Members*.—Churches collecting for the fund, to be represented at the annual meeting, or at any special meeting held in the year following the payment of their collection, by one delegate, who shall not be a Beneficiary Member.

II.—ADMISSION OF BENEFICIARY MEMBERS.

1. Any Congregational Minister in Canada who is in good standing in the denomination and the Pastor of a Congregational Church or a Missionary of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society, or a Professor in the Congregational College of Canada, may be admitted as a Beneficiary Member of either branch of the fund by a majority of four-fifths of the Directors present, at any meeting of the Board.



REV. WM. H. THOMAS.

Newly Installed Pastor of Broadview Congregational
Church, Toronto.

2. Before confirming the admission of any applicants, the Board of Directors may, if they think it necessary, make enquiries concerning their general health; and if the result of their enquiries proves unsatisfactory, the Directors may either decline to confirm the reception, or require such additional remuneration as, in their opinion, would be sufficient to cover the extra risk.

III.—TERMINATION OF BENEFICIARY MEMBERSHIP.

1. Any Beneficiary Member, not an annuitant, ceasing to reside in Canada, shall thereby lose beneficiary claim on either fund, but the amount of his annual subscription to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall be placed to the credit of his family, under the condition of Article No. XII., then to accumulate with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum until his death, when it shall be paid to such person or persons as may be lawfully entitled to receive it. Beneficiary members of the Retiring Ministers' Branch, ceasing to reside in Canada, shall cease to have beneficiary claim, but may, in special cases, receive relief from the fund to the amount of their subscriptions to the fund.

2. Any Beneficiary Member leaving the Ministry or the denomination shall thereby forfeit all claim upon the fund, unless he has been a member for ten years; but after having paid ten years' annual subscriptions he shall have the privilege of withdrawing from the Society, and receiving as surrender value of his claim on its fund, an amount based upon the reasons of his withdrawal, as follows: If he leaves the country, but not the ministry of the denomination, he shall be paid three-fourths of the total amount of his annual subscriptions; if he enters the ministry of another denomination, he shall receive one-half of the total subscriptions paid; if he leaves the ministry, he shall be entitled to two-fifths of the total subscriptions paid. But no member shall be entitled to receive anything from the Society if he was not in good standing in the Congregational Union of Canada at the time of his withdrawal from the denomination or ministry.

3. Any Beneficiary Member who may have been connected with the Society, as such, for a period of not less than five years, and who has paid all his annual premiums may, if he so desires, withdraw his membership from the Society, and claim a refund of two-fifths of the amount of the premiums paid in by him, if wife is still living.

IV.—RE-ADMISSION OF BENEFICIARY MEMBERS.

1. Any member returning to Canada (if permitted to resume his connection with the Widows' and Orphans' Branch) shall pay all arrears and an additional rate of 20 cents per annum for each year of his absence, and the amount accumulated to the credit of his family shall relapse to the fund.

2. Any member resuming his connection with the Retiring Ministers' Branch shall do so on conditions to be arranged by the Directors.

V.—MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting of the Society shall be held at the same time and place as that of the Congregational Union of Canada, at which a report from the Directors and the Treasurer's accounts shall be presented, Directors elected for the ensuing year and any other general business of the Society transacted.

2. Special meetings of the Society may be held at its pleasure, expressed at any meeting thereof, or at the call of the Directors.

3. Beneficiary Members, in connection with either branch of the Fund, shall be entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Society.

4. In case of a division, a majority of two-thirds shall be necessary to constitute a vote.

VI.—MANAGEMENT.

1. The funds of the Society shall be held and managed by a Board of ten Directors (five to form a quorum), eight residing in or near the City of Montreal, to be elected annually by the Society.

2. The Directors, when elected, shall, from their own numbers, choose a Chairman, Deputy-Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary, and may make such standing rules for their own guidance (not being inconsistent with the Act of Incorporation and its amendments or by-laws), as they may deem needful, subject to the approval of the Society at the next annual meeting.

3. They shall also have power to fill vacancies in their own number, shall be eligible for re-election, and shall hold office until their successors are appointed and assume their duties.

VII.—INCOME AND INVESTMENTS.

1. The funds of the Society shall be derived from Annual Church Collections, Subscriptions, Donations and Legacies, the rates paid by Beneficiary Members, and the proceeds of investments.

2. The amount received for Church Collections, or otherwise contributed for the general purposes of the Society, shall be divided between the Branches at the discretion of the Board; but money contributed from any source, and especially designated for either Branch, shall be so applied.

3. The Funds shall be invested only in undoubted securities to be held on the Society's behalf by the Chairman or Deputy-Chairman and the Treasurer, in the name of the Incorporated Society.

4. Any investments or transfers from one investment to another shall be made only by vote of the Board.

5. The Treasurer shall give such security to the Board for the funds in his possession as they may from time to time require.

VIII.—DISPUTED CASES.

In the case of any dispute arising between Beneficiary Members or Annuitants and the Directors of the Society, each party shall choose an arbitrator, and these, if necessary, an umpire, whose decisions shall be final.

IX.—REVISAL OF RATES AND ANNUITIES.

The amount of the rates of premium and annuities shall be reconsidered at each fifth annual meeting, reckoning from that held in 1863, and should any re-adjustment be needed such re-adjustment shall not be deemed to be a violation of good faith by any parties whatsoever.

X.—ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS.

The By-laws of the Society may be enacted, amended or repealed at any annual meeting, provided that notice to such effect has been given at the previous annual meeting. But this shall not apply to the case provided for in By-law IX.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

XI.—BENEFICIARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following shall be the scale of rates, payable annually, by Beneficiary Members of the Widows' and Orphans' Branch:—

1. By those received under thirty years of age, and by Alumni of the Congregational College of Canada, subscribing within twelve months from the date of their ordination, Ten Dollars.

2. By those received over thirty and under forty years of age, Twelve Dollars.

3. By those received over forty and under fifty years of age, Fourteen Dollars.

4. By those received over fifty and under sixty years of age, Sixteen Dollars.

5. By those received over sixty years of age, such a special rate as may be agreed to by the Society.

6. All subscriptions to be payable semi-annually on the 1st of January and July, and if not paid within three months, to be subject to a fine of \$1. If not paid within twelve months, due notice having been given by the trustees, the minister so in arrears shall be held to have withdrawn from connection with the fund.

7. Any Beneficiary Member, who shall have paid thirty annual premiums, according to the above assessment, shall be exempt from further subscriptions, and shall maintain his status as a Beneficiary as before.

XII.—ANNUITIES.

There shall be paid from the funds of the Society to the families of the Beneficiary Members the following annuities:—

1. To their Widows for life, or until re-marriage, Two Hundred Dollars per annum.

2. To their Widows for each Son under the age of sixteen years, Thirty-five Dollars, but Seventy Dollars for the youngest child.

3. To Guardians on behalf of Orphans, Seventy Dollars for the youngest and Forty-five Dollars for each other child, and two-thirds of what would have been payable to the Mother had she not deceased, until they attain the ages mentioned in the preceding section, provided, nevertheless, that the Directors shall have power to delay such payments to Guardians until they are satisfied that they will be properly applied.

4. It shall be competent for the Society, on recommendation of the Directors, to continue an annuity to an Orphan by special annual grant beyond the period named in Article 2, should there be special reasons for so doing.

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH.

XIII.—BENEFICIARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following shall be the scale of rates, payable annually, by Beneficiary Members of the Retiring Ministers' Branch:—

1. By those received under thirty years of age, and by Alumni of the Congregational College of Canada, subscribing within 12 months from the date of their ordination, Four Dollars per annum.

2. Those received over 30 and under 35 years of age, Five Dollars per annum.

3. Those received over 35 and under 40 years of age, Six Dollars per annum.

4. Those received over 40 and under 45 years of age, Seven Dollars per annum.

5. Those received over 45 and under 50 years of age, Eight Dollars per annum.

6. Ministers over 50 years of age shall be received only on such terms as the Directors may agree to.

7. Ministers who may pay at once, or for whom may be paid by their Churches or by others, a sum equal to the amount of fifteen years' purchase,

according to the age rate indicated above, may become Beneficiary Life Members.

XIV.—ANNUITIES.

1. Beneficiary Members of this Branch having attained the age of 65 years and having been compelled to resign the active duties of the ministry, shall be entitled to an annuity of \$200 for life, payable quarterly, from the Retiring Ministers' Fund; but should there be any good or sufficient reason why it should not be paid—of which reason the Society shall be the sole and sufficient judge—it shall not be paid, anything in these by-laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

2. It shall be competent for the Society, on recommendation of the Directors, to increase the annuity of any Beneficiary Member by a special or annual grant, not exceeding the sum of \$100 per annum additional, and said grant may be made for life, by regular vote, after 12 months' notice given at any annual meeting of the Society.

3. Should the income of either the Retiring Ministers' or Charitable Fund not be sufficient for the payment of annuities for which it is liable, it shall be right and proper for the Society to make such reduction, *pro rata*, on all annuities as will cover the deficiency, anything in these by-laws to the contrary notwithstanding.—See By-law XVI., Clause 2.

XV.—CHARITABLE FUND.

1. The proportion of Charitable Subscriptions, Donations, Legacies, and Church Collections available shall be placed to the credit of an account to be called the Charitable Fund, until the sum of One Thousand Dollars is secured, the interest of which only shall be available for grants or annuities.

2. After \$1,000 is secured, one-half of said Subscriptions, Collections, etc., shall be reserved to constitute an Endowment Fund, until the sum of \$5,000 has been secured.

3. The other half with the proportion of interest due to this account, shall be available for grants or annuities; but should the income in any year exceed the disbursements of that year, the surplus, after allowing a small balance for contingencies, shall be added to the Endowment.

XVI.—CHARITABLE ANNUITIES.

1. The Society may, from the Charitable Fund, make special or annual grants to any aged or infirm Congregational Minister laboring in Canada, though not a Beneficiary Member.

2. Should the Retiring Ministers' Fund not be sufficient for the claims of annuitants, it shall be proper to supplement that Fund from the Charitable Fund.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Provident Fund Society was held in Bond Street Church, Toronto, on June 6th, 1918, at 4.45 p.m.

The chair was taken by Mr. Charles Gurd.

Rev. Dr. Hill offered prayer.

Mr. J. W. Newbery was elected Secretary *pro tem*.

The reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer were read by Mr. Thos. Moodie, and received and adopted on motion of Mr. Moodie, seconded by Rev. A. Margrett.

Moved by Rev. A. Margrett, seconded by Rev. T. W. Davidson, and unanimously adopted, that the following be Directors of the Society for the coming year, viz:

Mr. Charles Gurd, Mr. W. A. Wood, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Mr. W. W. O'Hara, Mr. A. McA. Murphy, Mr. W. H. Black, Mr. Arthur Birks, Mr. Thos. Moodie, Mr. W. E. Booth, Mr. F. R. Sweeney.

It was further resolved:

That Mr. Henry O'Hara be Honorary Life Member and Mr. John Anderson Auditor.

A notice of motion was here given by Rev. W. T. Gunn, as follows:

That at next Annual Meeting the By-laws be amended, as follows:—

By-law No. I., Clause 1, after "Ministers" in line 1, add "or missionaries."

By-law No. II., Clause 1, line 3, after "Canada Congregational Foreign Missionary Society," add "or of The Canada Congregational Woman's Board."

And that this matter be committed to the Board of Directors.

J. W. NEWBERRY,
Secretary pro tem.

THE CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY

Another year, the sixtieth in the life of the Society, has been completed, and a full record of its operations will be found in the Treasurer's report, which is to be submitted at this meeting. That record is one of continuous and continuing prosperity. The increased interest returns which are now available, have been taken full advantage of, with careful regard to the safety of the principal, and the Committee feels that special mention should be made of the splendid work done for many years by the President, Mr. Gurd, and the Treasurer, Mr. Moodie, in the investment of the Society's surplus funds.

The usual five years' examination of the financial position of the Society has been made, and through the friendly interest of another member of the Board, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, we have at our service one of the leading actuaries of the country at a very moderate fee. It is gratifying to know that we are not proceeding along hap-hazard lines, but that the financial basis on which annuities are paid is determined in a scientific manner, and that sound reasons exist for the expectation that the Society will always be able to meet its undertakings to its members.

I have pleasure in advising that the actuary has approved an increase of the annuity in both branches from \$200 to \$250 per annum, and the Board heartily recommends that this increase be made. This is a very satisfactory increase, amounting to 25%, and the Directors hope to see the amount still further increased. At the same time no pension fund contemplates the provision of an amount which will entirely replace a man's earnings, and relieve him entirely of anxiety or care in regard to the future. No man knows what time and chance may bring to him, and all experience counsels a prudent thrift. It is worthy of note that the amount now offered by the Provident Fund as an annuity, represents the interest of \$5,000, conservatively invested, and the members may properly look upon it as representing an increase of \$5,000 in their savings.

The Board would again recommend that Mr. Thomas Moodie be re-appointed as our representative in the Conditional Gifts campaign, and that Mr. John Anderson be re-elected Auditor for the coming year.

It will devolve upon the members also to elect a Board of Directors, and in this connection we regret to announce that Mr. B. W. Robertson, of Kingston, who has served the Society on the Board for many years, has asked to be relieved on the score of health. The balance of the Board who are open for re-election, is as follows:

Mr. Charles Gurd, Mr. W. A. Wood, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Mr. W. W. O'Hara, Mr. A. McA. Murphy, Mr. W. H. Black, Mr. Arthur Birks, Mr. Thomas Moodie, Mr. Henry O'Hara.

Respectfully submitted,

Montreal, 3rd June, 1918.

W. H. BLACK,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer can report a good year, although there has been a slight falling off in collections, but there appears to be growing interest in the Society.

In the Widows' and Orphans' Branch the increase in assets amounts to \$6,454.19. The Francis Scholes legacy of \$4,005.00 is included in this amount. \$2,000.00, in addition to the legacy, has been carried to capital account, leaving \$784.20 at credit of revenue account.

In the Retiring Ministers' Branch the collections for the year amount to \$621.63 from 28 churches, a decrease in amount of \$27.00. The increase in assets amounts to \$2,232.24; of this we have carried \$2,000.00 to capital account, leaving \$575.45 at credit of revenue account.

In the W. & O. B. we have five annuitants and twenty-two beneficiaries.

In the R. M. B. no annuitants and twenty-three beneficiaries.

Two beneficiaries have left the country and come under By-law III., clause 1.

In the W. & O. B., among other investments we have invested \$3,000.00 in Dominion War Loan 5½% bonds.

The investments are all in good shape.

The financial statements, duly audited, are herewith presented.

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

Montreal, 1st June, 1918.

WIDOWS' & ORPHANS' BENEFICIARIES, 22.

Revs. A. Margrett, G. Ellery Read, A. F. Pollock, J. W. Newbery, H. J. Kilbourn, R. W. Carr, A. E. Teale, J. T. Daley, H. Pedley, D.D., T. A. Munroe, W. E. Gilroy, A. J. Orr, G. W. Ball, A. E. Mann, W. T. Gunn, D.D., W. H. Warriner, D.D., M. Kelly, H. I. Horsey, G. H. Craik, T. De C. Rayner, P. V. Samson, M. H. Sanderson.

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH, 23.

Revs. A. Margrett, W. H. Warriner, D.D., M. Kelly, J. W. Newbery, H. J. Kilbourn, R. W. Carr, P. V. Samson, M. H. Sanderson, W. T. Gunn, D.D., G. Ellery Read, A. F. Pollock, W. E. Gilroy, A. J. Orr, G. W. Ball, A. E. Teale, D. A. Armstrong, J. T. Daley, H. Pedley, D.D., H. I. Horsey, G. H. Craik, T. W. Davidson, J. Lyall, A. E. Mann.

CONGREGATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

Treasurer's Statement for the Year Ending 31st May, 1918.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$2,993 04
Interest and Dividends	\$3,614 66
Less unpaid	272 50
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	3,342 16
Collections	1 00
Beneficiaries	254 00
Francis Scholes Legacy	4,005 00
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	\$10,595 20

EXPENDITURE.

Annuityants	\$1,000 00
Expenses	147 97
Royal Bank of Canada	1,284 00
Bank of Montreal	3,136 00
Montreal Tramways Co.	740 00
Montreal Tramways Co. Debentures	414 00
Dominion War Loan	2,973 24
Balance	899 99
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	\$10,595 20

ASSETS.

Montgages	\$21,652 43
Danville, Urbana & C. R'way 5% Bonds	925 00
St. Louis & Springfield R'way 5% Bonds	3,400 00
Montreal Loan & Mtge. Co. Stock @ 150%	18,712 50
Real Estate Loan Co.	600 00
Royal Bank of Canada	1,284 00
Bank of Montreal	3,136 00
Montreal Tramways Co.	740 00
Montreal Tramway Debentures	414 00
Dominion War Loan 5½% Bonds	2,973 24
Outstanding Interest	272 50
Cash in Bank	899 99
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	\$55,009 66
Assets, 1917	48,555 47
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Increase	\$6,454 19

RETIRING MINISTERS' BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year		\$2,012 00
Interest and Dividends	\$1,573 25	
Less unpaid	45 00	
	<hr/>	1,528 25
Collections		621 63
Beneficiaries		156 34
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		\$4,318 22

EXPENDITURE.

Expenses	\$ 73 98
Royal Bank of Canada	856 00
Montreal Tramways Co. Stock	740 00
Montreal Tramways Co. Debentures	414 00
Balance	2,234 24
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	\$4,318 22

ASSETS.

Mortgages	\$13,847 57
Real Estate Loan Co.	501 40
Danville, Urbana & Co. Railway 5% Bonds	925 00
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. @ 150%	5,100 00
Royal Bank of Canada	856 00
Montreal Tramways Co. Stock	740 00
Montreal Tramways Co. Debentures	414 00
Outstanding Interest	45 00
Cash in Bank	2,234 24
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Assets, 1917	\$24,663 21
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Increase	\$2,232 24

THOS. MOODIE,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
JOHN ANDERSON,
Auditor.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES.

ONTARIO, WESTERN.

Forest, Central	\$5 00
Garafraxa	3 00
Guelph	10 00
Hamilton, First	132 21
Speedside	1 50
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	\$151 71

ONTARIO, CENTRAL.

Cobourg	\$20 00
Toronto, Northern	45 00
Broadview	9 45
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	\$74 45

ONTARIO, EASTERN.

Lanark	\$6 45
Maxville	4 00
Ottawa, Welcome Zion	10 00
Personal, B. W. Robertson..	10 00
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	\$30 45
United Brethren	\$5 00
Union	\$16 76

RECEIVED TOO LATE.

Toronto, Western	\$14 00
Speedside	5 00
Kingston, First	10 00
Ottawa, First	15 00
Ulverton	6 00
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	\$50 00

QUEBEC.

Danville	\$12 00
Granby	12 00
Melbourne	6 00
Sherbrooke	20 00
Stanstead	10 00
Montreal, Zion	20 00
Emmanuel	185 51
Calvary	38 25
Pt. St. Charles	8 00
Amherst Park	5 00
Ulverton	4 00
Personal, Miss Black	1 00
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	\$321 76

MARITIME.

Brooklyn	\$3 00
Beach Meadows	2 00
St. John	2 50
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	\$7 50

NORTH-WEST

Calgary	\$10 00
Vancouver, First	4 00
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	\$14 00

W. & O. BRANCH.

Quebec Personal, Miss Black	\$1 00
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STATISTICS FOR YEAR

CHURCHES IN ONTARIO, TORONTO AND

1	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF MINISTER	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Member					
							By Profession	By Letter	Removals				Re	
									By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Barrie	Wm. Hipkin	1885	1907	Nottingham, Eng..	93	2	...	3	...	...	7	27
2	Churchill	Rev. Jones .....	.....	1916	Baptist Supply ...	75	...	...	...	...	...	16	20
3	Cobourg	Jas. T. Daley, B.D..	1891	1914	C.C.C. and McGill.	300	28	6	...	4	...	44	106	
4	Cold Springs ...	Jas. T. Daley, B.D..	1891	1914	C.C.C. and McGill.	150	5	...	2	...	...	44	54
5	Dalston	R. Wilson Carr ...	1911	1915	C.C.C. and McGill, Partial	37	...	...	...	...	...	5	8
6	Edgar	R. Wilson Carr ...	1911	1915	C.C.C. and McGill, Partial	130	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
7	Rugby	R. Wilson Carr ...	1911	1915	C.C.C. and McGill, Partial	100	4	...	...	...	...	26	25
8	Humber Summit.	Geo. M. Blackett...	.....	1916	Tor. Bible Coll....	100	...	...	1	...	...	5	18
9	Pine Grove	Geo. M. Blackett...	.....	1916	Tor. Bible Coll....	100	4	2	...	...	...	9	14
Toronto:														
10	Bond Street	W. G. Milarr, Ph.D..	1892	1918	Chicago Univ. Theo. Sem.	2000	13	4	6	6	...	...	...
11	Broadview	W. H. Thomas, New College, London..	.....	1918	.....	500	6	9	...	...	...	...	...
12	Northern	Vacant	1896	1912	.....	650	11	18	3	8	...	9	...
13	Olivet	A. Margrett	1891	1907	Private	400	10	...	2	1	...	12	49 94	
14	Western	R. B. Nelles	1915	1916	Knox and U. Tor.	1000	10	6	4	...	...	...	...
Totals						5635	94	45	22	19	...	21	205 366	
Last Year ...						5381	104	96	19	33	...	16	312 506	

ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1917

CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION—TABLE No. 1

ship				Relative				Sunday School				Y. P. Societies				Bap- tism			Secretary					
maining																								
Total	Males	Non-Resident	Females	Non-Resid- t	Total	Present	Membership	Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church	Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37			
34	5	7	12	46	....	10	7	36	25	1	62	01	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	4	Mrs. A. G. Godden, Barrie	1
36	....	....	....	36	1	....	No	Report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	H. Gibbons, R.R. 2, Acton	2
150	....	....	....	150	30	....	10	94	68	17	84	49	Red	Cross	Soc.	....	10	10	A. W. Hayden, Cobourg J. H. Davidson, Cam- borne	3	4		
98	....	....	....	98	....	5	4	25	15	3	75	00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	J. M. Baldwin, R.R. 1, Barrie	5
13	....	....	....	13	....	3	....	Union	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Walter Thompson, Shanty Bay	6
46	....	24	70	....	8	8	40	30	....	40	00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	C. S. Harvie, Orillia.. G. M. Blockett, Wood- bridge	7
51	2	3	5	56	2	....	7	50	28	....	12	00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	J. E. Warren, Wood- bridge	8
23	....	....	....	23	....	....	10	78	52	....	252	00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
23	3	7	10	33	....	2	8	74	41	1	217	37	26	27	53	....	46	00	....	....	....	....	....
1093	....	....	....	1093	5	....	23	213	156	6	1285	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	24	W. F. Mack, 94 Simp- son Ave.	10
193	....	....	33	226	....	46	23	239	170	....	220	55	20	20	40	43	19	85	....	4	4	H. D. Woodcroft, 102 Hamilton St.	11
325	....	....	20	345	9	....	31	212	163	6	537	21	....	Red	Cross	....	2	8	10	E. J. Joselyn, 45 Charles St. E.	12		
143	4	10	14	157	....	12	23	160	130	6	301	28	30	....	30	24	14	25	....	12	12	D. L. Graham, 87 Hazel- ton Ave.	13
247	247	10	26	329	104	375	42	127	127	8	247	72	3	11	14	J. H. Riddy, 327 Spa- dina Ave.	14
2475	14	27	12	2593	57	86	180	1620	982	40	3462	49	203	47	250	14	1027	82	....	6	79	85	....
2533	25	39	87	2620	162	20	178	1555	1050	77	3547	53	111	109	220	6	352	35	....	6	82	88	....

CHURCHES IN ONTARIO, TORONTO AND

NAME OF CHURCH			When Organized	CHURCH PROPERTY										
				No. Church Buildings	Material of Church	Sittings	Registered	Insured	Material of Parsonage	Registered	Insured	Value of Edifice	Value of Parsonage	Total Value	Amount Debt on Property
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Barrie	1886	1	Brick	200	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	1200	.....
2	Churchill	1838	1	Frame.....	150	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	800	.....
3	Cobourg	1835	1	Brick	350	Yes	Yes	Brick	Yes	Yes	6500	2500	9000	.....
4	Cold Springs	1835	1	Brick	150	Yes	Yes	Wood	Yes	Yes	2500	1200	3700	.....
5	Dalston	1884	1	Brick	200	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	2000	.....
6	Edgar	1841	1	Brick	200	Yes	Yes	Brick	Yes	Yes	2500	2500	5000	.....
7	Rugby	1864	1	Frame.....	900	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....
8	Humber Summit	1855	1	Frame.....	150	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	560	.....	560	.....
9	Pine Grove	1841	1	Brick	200	Yes	Yes	Frame....	Yes	Yes	2000	800	2800	.....
Toronto:														
10	Bond Street	1849	1	Stone.....	1520	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	125000	.....	125000	20000
11	Broadview	1879	1	Brick	450	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	20000	.....	20000	700
12	Northern	1868	1	Stone.....	700	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	100000	.....	100000	25000
13	Olivet	1876	1	Brick & S.	500	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	40000	.....	40000	.....
14	Western	1875	1	Brick	800	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	90000	.....	90000	5000
15	Zion (Closed) .....			.....	Not sold	yet.	.....	.....	.....	.....	85000	.....	85000	.....
Totals...											479060	7000	486060	50700
Last Year's Totals											463760	7000	470760	50700

CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION—TABLE NO. 2

CHURCH FINANCES

Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov. Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Women's Board Missions	Other Denominational Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
255 33	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	505 33	.....	158 80	250 00	1
275 00	.....	.....	.....	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	313 00	35 20	.....	50 00	2
1439 33	25 00	20 00	10 00	87 10	198 60	153 31	.....	103 11	2036 45	.....	304 71	.....	3
711 27	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	82 99	28 35	.....	.....	842 61	112 19	.....	.....	4
187 95	1 40	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	207 95	.....	14 00	.....	5
455 46	.....	1 00	2 00	31 00	145 00	3 52	.....	30 75	645 48	174 11	.....	.....	6
3205 23	1 32	.....	.....	71 10	260 00	218 63	.....	26 00	916 74	300 63	.....	.....	7
300 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	375 00	25 00	.....	.....	8
270 40	.....	.....	.....	2 00	4 10	13 75	.....	17 25	307 50	19 02	.....	.....	9
9463 00	25 00	.....	.....	510 00	513 00	100 00	.....	1620 00	12573 00	.....	454 00	.....	10
3382 96	10 00	.....	20 00	100 00	437 76	243 39	68 17	139 92	4454 16	984 17	.....	.....	11
9100 58	53 00	45 00	60 00	1013 01	991 65	395 00	.....	1178 39	12836 59	.....	1383 58	.....	12
3205 23	25 00	20 00	.....	200 00	1062 00	668 23	353 56	337 10	6435 56	.....	1058 00	.....	13
8374 26	12 00	9 00	15 00	162 00	1245 15	130 10	1202 79	.....	11150 30	3657 30	.....	.....	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
38112 88	162 72	95 09	117 00	2247 21	4955 10	1954 18	1624 49	3455 29	53499 67	5317 42	3373 14	300 00	.....
36792 29	214 10	19938	277 80	2009 67	1574 53	2442 90	667 66	4160 83	48514 59	2149 22	3639 38	300 00	.....

CHURCHES IN ONTARIO, WESTERN

1	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF MINISTER	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Removals				Member	
							By Profession	By Letter	By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Belwood	Sold												
2	Brantford	W. J. Thompson...	1906	1916	London, Eng.	500	63	2	2	3	16	119	172	
3	Burford	Fk. Sanders	1913	1915	C.C.C. and Private	116	7	1	2	3	26	40		
4	New Durham ...	Fk. Sanders	1913	1915	C.C.C. and Private	140	3		3	2	20	30		
5	Embro	E. G. Warren	1915	1915	C.C.C., Partial ...	270	12		7	1	30	49		
6	Fergus	Sold												
7	Forest, Central..	John Murray	1910	1916	Private	90			2	5	4	14	25	
8	" Plympton	John Murray	1910	1916	Private	120								
9	" Ebenezer	John Murray	1910	1916	Private	30								
10	" Lake Shore	John Murray	1910	1916	Private	80								
11	Frome	M. T. Walker	1902	1914	Albert College ...	175	1				15	27		
12	" Laurence	M. T. Walker	1902	1914	Albert College ...	75					8	7		
13	Garafraxa	M. Kelly	1896	1916	C.C.C. and McGill.	143	13	2	1	2	20	32		
14	Speedside	M. Kelly	1907	1912	C.C.C. and McGill.	154	4	2	1	1				
15	Guelph	W. D. Spence	1900	1912	C.C.C., Partial....	325	13	13	3	7	2	55	111	
16	Hamilton, First.	W. E. Gilroy, B.A...		1911	Tor. and Victoria.	750	25	12	4	3	15	142	179	
17	" Immanuel	F. Charley		1917	Private	125	6			2				
18	Kincardine	Pres. Supply												
19	London, First...	Vacant				400	2	2	2		32	71		
20	" Southern	W. H. A. Claris ...	1872	1893	C.C.C.	375	4			2	45	47		
21	Paris	W. Paley		1918	C.C.C. and McGill.	150	1	1	5	2	32	45		
22	Scotland	A. E. Mann	1908	1918	England	256	3	4	1	3	32	61		
23	Stratford	G. A. MacKenzie...	1898	1917	Private	120	27		4		27	38		
24	Tilbury	G. Atkinson	1908	1910	Knox Coll., Tor...	75					14	12		
25	Woodstock	Supply				70								
26	Watford	Vacant		1911		200	1			2	23	41		
27	Warwick	Vacant		1911		100	1		1		14	26		
Totals						4833	186	39	38	38	37	668	1013	
Last Year ...						4922	164	30	36	37	84	591	1006	

CHURCHES IN ONTARIO, WESTERN

NAME OF CHURCH			CHURCH PROPERTY												
			When Organized	No. Church Buildings	Material of Church	Sittings	Registered	Insured	Material of Parsonage	Registered	Insured	Value of Edifice	Value of Parsonage	Total Value	Amount Debt on Property
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Belwood														
2	Brantford	1835	1	Brick	400	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	17000	3500	20500	.....
3	Burford	1835	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	2000	1000	3000	.....
4	New Durham	1852	1	Brick	200	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	3200	.....	3200	.....
5	Embro	1872	1	Brick	500	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	12000	2000	14000	.....
6	Forest, Central	1859	1	Brick	250	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	3300	.....	3300	.....
7	“ Plympton	1887	1	Frame.....	200	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....
8	“ Ebenezer	1859	1	Frame.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400	.....
9	“ Lake Shore.....	1880	1	Brick	150	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....
10	Fergus			Sold.....											
11	Frome	1847	1	Brick	200	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	3500	1800	5300	.....
12	“ Laurence	1907	1	Town Hall											
13	Garafraxa	1856	1	Brick	200	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	1200	1500	2700	.....
14	Speedside	1845	1	Stone	200	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	2000	1200	3200	.....
15	Guelph	1835	1	Stone	450	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	15000	.....
16	Hamilton	1835	1	Brick	625	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	60000	.....	60000	.....
17	“ Immanuel	1893	1	Brick	150	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	5000	700
18	Kincardine			Used by P res.				Frame...	Yes	Yes	700	800	1500	.....
19	London, First	1837	1	Brick	775	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	30000	.....	30000	.....
20	“ Southern	1892	1	Brick	400	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	10000	.....	10000	.....
21	Paris	1848	1	Brick	600	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	15000	.....
22	Scotland	1835	1	Frame.....	200	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	2500	2000	4500	450	
23	Stratford	1846	1	Brick	360	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	7500	.....	7500	1100
24	Tilbury	1861	1	Wood	125	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....
25	Woodstock	1885	1	Stone	450	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	10000	.....	10000	3000
26	Watford	1869	1	Brick	300	Yes	Yes	Frame...	Yes	Yes	3500	1500	5000	.....
27	Warwick	1839	1	Brick	250	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	800	.....
			Totals.....									207600	15300	222900	5250
			Last Year									213400	16100	229500	10850

ASSOCIATION—TABLE NO. 2

CHURCH FINANCES

Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov. Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Women's Board Missions	Other Denominational Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
2886 25	35 00	14 30	14 70	156 77	669 30	150 75	480 35	54 55	3925 22	601 27			1
400 00	5 00			35 57	6 20				600 00		167 08		2
477 68				22 36	4 80		34 75		539 59		253 47		3
1160 30	10 00			33 08		142 10			1345 48		89 98		4
712 40	10 00	5 00	5 00	55 30	48 50	82 10	9 59		928 09		48 21		5
490 00				14 00					504 00	201 52			6
100 00		Omit	tted in	Forest	Ret'n				100 00				7
300 00									300 00				8
													9
													10
774 99	1 66			26 00	14 55	73 95		65 00	956 15		16 51		11
367 00	2 50			15 00	30 00			7 80	422 30	20 08			12
484 79	5 30		5 00	15 00	49 00	27 53			643 10	41 02			13
1111 22	9 00	5 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	36 88	40 00	20 00	1300 00	261 49			14
2259 39	20 00	10 00	30 00	94 94	136 58	210 79	431 89	29 00	3222 59	455 30			15
9717 40	70 95	67 61	67 06	436 88	2233 44	180 81		350 51	13124 45	6458 61			16
773 97									1002 72		96 15	62 50	17
				No Ret	urns								18
2930 00	14 40	5 00	23 80	71 42	58 12	89 92	220 00	10 00	3423 00	242 00			19
1352 86				30 40	84 10	129 88		40 00	1637 24		272 76		20
1680 67			10 00	47 30	113 28	37 09	72 13	42 00	2002 47	243 88			21
1505 21	2 25	1 50	7 85	39 25	300 00	10 00	50 00	6 34	1922 70	659 68			22
2244 50		5 00			123 50				2378 44	378 44		150 00	23
400 00				No Ret	urns				500 00				24
700 00									700 00		281 27	100 00	25
937 77				28 75	20 50				987 02	167 58		50 00	26
593 37		3 80			11 35				608 57	182 60			27
34359 77	186 06	127 21	171 41	1142 42	3923 02	1171 80	1338 71	625 20	43073 08	9913 47	1225 43	362 50	
28153 69	235 93	121 13	245 40	919 98	1409 24	1161 34	303 05	741 42	34203 25	1446 86	3228 13	466 90	

CHURCHES IN ONTARIO, EASTERN

1	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF MINISTER	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Removals						Member	
							By Profession	By Letter	By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident	Re	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
1	Kingston, First..	T. de Courcey Rayner	1911	1917	Private	300	9	4	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	“ Bethel	T. de Courcey Rayner	1911	1917	Private	300	2	.....	7	.....	.....	52	44	76		
3	“ Calvary	Vacant .....	.....	1914	.....	120	4	1	.....	3	.....	.....	15	45		
4	Lanark	Supplies .....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	2	4	.....	43	26	49		
5	Middleville	Duncan McColl .....	.....	1915	Private	190	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	9	30		
6	Hopetown	Duncan McColl .....	.....	1915	Private	75	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16	23		
7	Rosetta	Duncan McColl .....	.....	1915	Private	100	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Ottawa, First ...	W. E. Baker	1905	1917	C.C.C. and McGill.	400	10	4	.....	2	.....	.....	86	72		
9	“ W. Zion	D. A. Armstrong...	1907	1914	Belfast, Ireland ..	325	1	10	.....	2	.....	.....	42	77		
10	“ South	Vacant .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Maxville	H. D. Whitmore....	1900	1914	Private	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
					Totals	2210	29	19	14	16	.....	95	188	381		
					Last Year ...	2260	6	3	16	14	.....	29	204	391		

ASSOCIATION—TABLE NO. 1

ship maining				Relative				Sunday School				Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary				
Total	Males Non-Resident	Females Non-Resid't		Total	Present	Membership		Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church		Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church					Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			37	
108	...	...	...	108	8	...	15	100	72	7	330 00	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	J. H. Davis, 210 Union Street	1
120	1	4	5	125	...	47	16	75	71	...	149 26	26	...	26	...	153 50	1	1	Robt. Coffey, 30 Upper William St.	2				
60	...	...	...	60	2	...	13	112	75	3	196 85	15	...	15	1	47 47	8	8	Miss E. Revell, Catar- aqui St. Lanark	3	
75	...	...	...	75	...	49	5	45	33	...	62 68	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Jas. Watt, Lanark	4
39	...	...	...	39	...	3	4	60	30	...	30 00	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3 T. N. Mather, Middle- ville	5
39	4	3	7	46	...	1	7	34	20	...	6 65	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	J. F. Gunn, R.R. 4, Lanark	6
33	...	...	...	33	...	3	5	40	35	...	15 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	R. S. Rodger, R.R. 5, Almonte	7
108	26	18	44	152	12	...	18	150	110	8	643 58	25	11	36	3	126 23	3	3	W. T. Lamb, 222 Cleman Ave.	8				
128	...	...	...	128	9	...	19	188	120	1	231 30	7	10	17	...	30 00	...	...	G. W. Paterson, 583 Echo Drive	9
142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A. E. Revell, 28 Euclid Ave.	10
...	...	...	55	197	...	...	10	55	40	...	118 34	20	...	20	...	36 92	...	6	6 Mrs. C. D. McDougall, Maxville	11
852	31	25	11	963	31	103	112	859	606	19	1783 64	93	21	114	4	394 06	1	26	27					
910	31	32	123	1033	3	122	117	944	667	...	1632 78	110	42	152	1	287 01	1	35	36					

CHURCHES IN ONTARIO, EASTERN

NAME OF CHURCH			When Organized	CHURCH PROPERTY										
				No. Church Buildings	Material of Church	Sittings	Registered	Insured	Material of Parsonage	Registered	Insured	Value of Edifice	Value of Parsonage	Total Value	Amount Debt on Property
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Kingston, First	1849		Stone	500	Yes	Yes	Jan's Ho	Yes	Yes	35000	1200	36200	.....
2	“ Bethel	1874	1	Brick	400	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	18000	.....	18000	.....
3	“ Calvary	1889	1	Wood	200	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	2000	.....
4	Lanark	1853	1	Stone	200	Yes	Yes	Frame...	Yes	Yes	6500	1000	7500	.....
5	Middleville	1852	1	Stone	200	Yes	Yes	Frame...	Yes	Yes	3000	900	3900	.....
6	Hopetown	1852	1	Frame.....	150	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	1500	.....
7	Rosetta	1852	1	Frame.....	150	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....
8	Ottawa, First	1860	1	Brick	500	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	58000	.....	58000	14500
9	“ W. Zion	1896	1	Br. & Ste.	300	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	15000	.....	15000	4500
10	“ South	1910	1	Brick	200	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	5000	1200
11	Maxville	1835	1	Brick	300	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	3500	2500	6000
Totals.....											148500	5600	154100	20700
Last Year.....											148500	5600	154100	20700

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CHURCH FINANCES

Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov. Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Women's Board Missions	Other Denomina- tional Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
2203 78	20 00	10 00	10 00	75 00	40 00	148 73	.....	83 35	2590 86	270 00	.....	100 00	1
1251 56	7 50	.....	19 60	53 00	.....	.....	.....	17 65	1293 99	.....	135 34	.....	2
1520 59	7 45	3 65	1 50	48 25	21 65	139 25	.....	36 25	1683 24	696 15	.....	375 00	3
1093 27	14 60	6 45	15 05	88 00	41 55	48 68	.....	30 00	1307 60	.....	112 99	.....	4
405 17	3 00	.....	18 25	31 39	22 10	82 72	40 35	.....	602 88	82 88	.....	.....	5
248 32	.....	.....	6 48	19 60	16 25	50 81	.....	.....	341 46	52 95	.....	20 00	6
302 85	5 00	.....	6 50	23 10	26 50	.....	46 60	15 25	363 95	3 95	.....	.....	7
3763 82	20 00	28 85	20 00	100 00	.....	248 65	.....	150 00	6686 27	2537 27	.....	.....	8
3602 78	10 00	10 00	20 00	45 00	35 00	10 00	.....	191 80	3927 08	Last Years Figures	.....	.....	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	No	Returns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
1234 22	25 78	18 25	51 25	164 33	1042 34	225 85	155 26	121 92	3039 17	903 80	.....	.....	11
15626 36	113 33	77 20	168 63	647 59	1245 39	954 69	243 26	649 22	21936 59	4546 00	248 33	495 00	
14662 35	121 61	78 60	122 70	600 56	377 98	357 05	627 62	394 12	17639 33	2118 23	470 32	550 00	

AND BRITISH COLUMBIA—TABLE No. 1

ship maining						Relative		Sunday School					Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary											
Total	Males	Non-Resident	Females	Non-Resident	Total	Total	Present	Members	In	crease	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church			Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total						
6	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36			37	38	39	40						
65	65	...	...	10	100	70	...	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thos. Dorsett, 134 7th Street	1				
78	78	...	71	7	58	45	2	105 00	25	5	30	5	30 00	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	C. R. Wonnacott, 3810 Centre St., Parkhill, Calgary	2					
56	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wm. Mattock, Chellwood, via Marcellin, Alta.	3				
12	12	25	...	15	25	...	25	...	15 00	...	1	1	4
10	10	...	...	2	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	S. Johnson, Landis ...	5			
6	6	...	...	2	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ray Hart, Landis ...	...			
21	21	...	...	3	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mr. Long, Handel, Sask.	...			
5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	F. Wilson, Cando ...	6			
5	5	7
144	144	...	6	15	130	120	10	125 00	45	...	45	6	30 00	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	E. Munton, 42nd Ave. and Carnarvan, Kerrisdale, B.C.	8			
85	85	14	...	9	132	85	6	151 87	16	28	44	6	31 44	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Write Dr. Gunn, Tor. ...	9			
40	40	...	7	7	90	65	...	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	W. H. Lewthwaite, 2586 Eton St., Vancouver	10			
194	194	...	17	8	203	94	3	324 50	25	18	43	...	150 00	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. G. Forrester, Credit Foncier, Van., B.C.	11			
1189	1189	...	112	23	310	250	8	786 61	30	...	...	30	547 57	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	E. J. C. Smith, 80 Dallas Rd., Victoria ...	12			
209	...	12	221	37	...	...	33	313	203	7	526 07	20	20	40	5	181 29	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A. Z. McLean, 479 McDermot Ave. ...	13
140	140	10	...	12	130	85	...	250 00	45	...	45	2	65 00	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	C. A. Moor, 282 Furby Street	14			
24	24	...	...	33	313	203	7	526 07	20	20	40	5	181 29	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	F. Stevens, 936 McMillan Ave.	15			
32	32	...	...	12	130	85	...	250 00	45	...	45	2	65 00	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rev. Dietrich, 423 7a St., Calgary, N.E. ...	16			
24	24	...	...	5	35	25	...	25 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	John Maerz, Three Hills, Alta.	17			
32	32	...	...	5	30	20	...	15 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	G. Bauer, Carlen, Alta. ...	...			
24	24	...	...	4	25	20	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A. Berrett, Beiseker, Al.	...			
25	25	...	...	2	20	10	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Prof. H. Obenhaus, 20 N. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.	18			

CHURCHES IN NORTH-WEST PROVINCES

1	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF MINISTER	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Member						
							By Profession	By Letter	Removals				Re		Females Resident
									By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Resident	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
19	Fredens, Alta. . .	R. Otto	1916	1912	Chicago Theo. Sy..	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	31	
20	Leader, Sask. . . .	G. J. Reiker	1904	1917	Berea, Ohio	130	10	7	1	1	4	...	32	28	
21	Estuary, Sask. . .	G. J. Reiker	1904	1917	Berea, Ohio	150	4	10	...	...	2	...	24	24	
	Other Stations.	G. J. Reiker	1904	1917	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Kincarth	E. Bernstein	1909	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy..	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Forres	E. Bernstein	1909	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy..	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Piapot	E. Bernstein	1909	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy..	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Walsh	E. Bernstein	1909	1913	Chicago Theo. Sy..	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Hilda, Zion, Alta.	H. Treise	1915	1917	Chicago Theo. Sy..	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Schuler	H. Treise	1915	1917	Chicago Theo. Sy..	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2 other stations	H. Treise	1915	1917	Chicago Theo. Sy..	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Swedish Work:														
24	Wetaskiwin Alta.	Vacant . . . . .	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Teoford	Vacant . . . . .	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	New Sweden . .	Vacant . . . . .	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Highland Park, Al	G. A. Sanden	1901	1897	Chicago Theo. Sy..	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	
26	Meeting Creek, Al	G. A. Sanden	1901	1897	Chicago Theo. Sy..	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	
27	Carlstadt, Alta. .	N. C. Barrie	1893	1910	Chicago Theo. Sy..	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	The figures in most of the foreign work are approximate. The returns are not clear.					Totals	7908	71	56	9	47	6	8	285	361
						Last Year . . .	8197	230	60	12	70	...	463	364	371

BRITISH COLUMBIA—TABLE No. 1—(Continued)

ship maining							tive Rela-	Sunday School				Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary	
Total	Males Non-Resident	Females Non-Resid- ent	Total	Total Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church	Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35		
65	65	...	...	4	40	30	...	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	Prof. H. Obenhaus, 20 N. Ashland Blvd., Chicago, Ill.	19	
60	60	...	...	4	40	20	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	Ernest Frei, Leader, Sas.	20	
48	48	...	...	2	20	15	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	David Skimp, Estuary, Sask.	21	
20	20	...	...	2	15	10	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	E. Bernsteen, Maple Creek, Sask.	22	
18	18	...	...	4	20	15	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	E. Bernsteen, Maple Creek, Sask. ....	...
10	10	...	...	2	15	10	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	E. Bernsteen, Maple Creek, Sask. ....	...
29	29	...	...	4	20	15	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Write Pastor	23	
29	29	3	15	10	...	10 00	5	5	Write Pastor
20	20	2	10	10	...	5 00	2	2	Write Pastor
18	18	3	15	10	...	5 00	1	1	Write Pastor
30	30	...	...	4	20	10	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Write Dr. Gunn, Toronto	24	
10	10	...	...	2	15	10	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Write Dr. Gunn, Toronto	...	
10	10	2	10	5	...	5 00	4	4	G. Backstrom, New Norway, Alta.	25
22	22	...	...	3	25	17	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mrs. P. O. Koningson, M. Creek, Alta. ...	26	
12	12	...	...	2	10	8	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	N. C. Barrie, Carlstadt, Alta.	27	
30	30	...	...	3	20	65	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
2795	122807	61213	2332126	147736	2769	41	23171302	24105030	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	113	...	...
2780	222800	37576	1882094	148920	1947	30	16325	18810380	413	...	...	...	...	...	3	199	202	...	

		CHURCH PROPERTY												
NAME OF CHURCH		When Organized	No. Church Buildings	Material of Church	Sittings	Registered	Insured	Material of Parsonage	Registered	Insured	Value of Edifice	Value of Parsonage	Total Value	Amount Debt on Property
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Brandon, Man.	1889	1	Frame	200	Yes	Yes	Frame..	Yes	Yes	7000	6000	13000	.....
2	Calgary, Alta.	1910	1	Frame	200	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	6000	.....	6000	5000
3	Carlton, Union	1905	2	Wood	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	450	.....
	Skipton .....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Balmoral .....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Ottawa .....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Glyndyr, Sask.	1904		Sch. Ho....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Landis, Sask.	1910	1	Frame	100	Yes	Yes	Frame..	.....	Yes	1000	.....	1000	.....
	Pinwherry	1908	1	Frame	100	Yes	.....	(above Inst.)	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....
	Porters Settlem't.	1911		Sch. Ho....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Naseby Circuit, Sask.	1911		Sch. Ho....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Crane Creek	1911	1	Frame .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	500	.....
	Cando	1911	1	Frame	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	500	.....
7	Poplar Vale, Sask.	1916		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	British Columbia:			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Vancouver, First	1885	1	Brick	750	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	100000	.....	100000	25600
9	" Knox			Old Ch....	Vaca nt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25000	.....	25000	15000
10	" Grand View	1915	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	2500	7500	10000	800
11	" Kitsilano.	1913	1	Frame	300	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	9000	(Land)	9000	2500
12	Victoria	1895	1	Brick	750	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	80000	.....	80000	19000
	Manitoba.			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Winnipeg, Central ...	1879	1	Brick	2400	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	220000	20000	240000	19500
14	" Institute... ..	1915	1	.....	250	.....	Ex	extension	Work	.....	10000	.....	10000	2000
15	" St. Jas. Pk.			Sold .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	.....	7500	.....
16	" Crescent	1910	1	Wood	350	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	25000	.....	25000	5900
	Russian German Work:			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Calgary, Alta.	1911	1	Frame	200	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	3000	300
18	Three Hills, Alta.	1914		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mayton	1917	1	Lumber....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	1500	.....
	Beiseker	1913		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Newburg, Alta.	1915	1	Lumber....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400	.....
20	Fredens, Alta.	1910	1	Lumber....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	.....	750	.....
21	Leader, Sask.	1911	1	Frame	200	.....	.....	Frame..	.....	.....	3500	1500	5000	.....
22	Estuary, Sask.	1915	1	Lumber....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	(Land)	1000	.....
	Other Stations		1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Kincarth	1912	1	Lumber....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....
	Forres	1912	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Piapot	1917	1	House....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Walsh	1917	1	Lumber....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....
24	Hilda, Zion, Alta.	1912	1	Lumber....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	800	.....
	Schuler	1914	1	Lumber....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	500	.....
	2 other Stations ..	1916		Houses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Swedish Work:			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Wetaskiwin, Alta.	1914		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Teoford	1914	1	Log	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50	.....
	New Sweden	1914	1	Frame	200	.....	.....	r ame.	.....	.....	2500	1000	3500	.....
26	Highland Pk., Alta.	1901	1	Lumber....	200	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	1200	.....
27	Meeting Creek	1905	1	Lumber....	250	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	800	.....
28	Carlstadt, Alta.	1910	1	Lumber....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	500	.....
											513950	36000	549950	95600

Some of the figures on the Foreign work are approximate;
the values change so often, also the work.

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CHURCH FINANCES

Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov. Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Women's Board Missions	Other Denomina- tional Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
500 00				20 00					750 00		273 92	260 00	1
1390 31		10 00		50 00	26 00	10 00		60 00	1516 31	116 00		750 00	2
306 00				14 00	9 00			55 00	400 00	220 00		350 00	3
50 00									50 00				4
700 00					5 05				705 05	305 05			5
660 00									660 00	260 00			
360 00									360 00	160 00			
120 00									150 00	26 00		300 00	6
150 00									200 00				
125 00									100 00	50 00			
													7
4200 00	15 00	4 00	12 75	100 50	63 00			60 00	4600 00	1176 42		200 00	8
													9
993 98				13 84					1007 82	338 78			10
624 64				28 20					700 00		170 00	100 00	11
2700 00	40 00				10 00		474 50		4021 50		190 99	500 00	12
11081 85	100 00			299 36	443 11	1873 51		547 57	18605 28	940 56			13
					No Returns								14
					No Returns								15
4707 42	10 00			50 00	50 00	161 34	400 00	616 91	5995 67	668 70			16
1000 00				113 00	100 00				1400 00	190 00		250 00	17
100 00				50 00	20 00		5 00		175 00		70 00	75 00	18
100 00				50 00	75 00		5 00		230 00		165 00		
				35 00			35 00		480 00				
410 00									250 00				19
178 20				75 00			15 00		383 00				20
374 00													21
425 00									425 00				22
400 00									400 00			300 00	23
106 00									106 00				
131 00									131 00				
1100 00									1200 00				
									250 00			100 00	24
200 00									200 00				
150 00													
													25
100 00									100 00				
500 00									500 00				
425 00				10 00				60 75	700 00			500 00	26
110 00									150 00				27
100 00									200 00				28
34578 40	165 00	14 00	12 75	908 90	802 06	2034 35	934 50	1400 23	47101 63	4451 21	869 91	3985 00	
33723 14	88 40	120 00	73 40	1421 29	640 45	10 00	1180 91	961 10	42394 93	3345 25	3074 51	4813 00	

CHURCHES IN QUEBEC

1	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF MINISTER	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Member					
							By Profession	By Letter	Removals					Re
									By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	
1	2	3	4	5	4	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Ayers Cliffe	Churchill Moore ...	1890	1906	C.C.C. and McGill,	300	1	...	1	...	1	40	45	
2	“ Boynton	Churchill Moore ...	1890	1901	C.C.C. and McGill,	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Brigham	Student Supply	1915	...	...	152	...	1	...	...	...	4	14	
4	Cowansville	M. H. Sanderson ..	1906	1917	Private	225	3	8	...	...	...	25	46	
5	Danville	L. A. Maclean, B.A.	1899	1913	Dalhousie Univ. ...	467	...	...	5	2	...	45	75	
6	Durham-Ulverton	G. H. Craik, B.A....	1892	1907	C.C.C. and McGill.	100	...	1	...	...	...	21	28	
7	Eaton	Vacant .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Franklin Centre..	Student Supply .....	...	...	C.C.C.	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Fitch Bay	E. D. Hughes	1917	Student	200	2	...	2	1	...	...	7	17	
10	Granby	A. F. Pollock, B.D..	1896	1913	C.C.C. and McGill,	400	4	...	4	3	...	5	58	92
11	Melbourne	G. H. Craik, B.A....	1892	1907	C.C.C. and McGill.	250	3	...	...	...	...	29	43	
12	Stanstead South.	E. LeRoy Rice, B.A.	1910	1916	C.C.C. and McGill.	250	4	3	1	1	...	19	45	
13	St. Andrew's ...	Closed .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Sherbrooke	G. Ellery Reed	1893	1905	C.C.C. and McGill.	620	12	2	3	1	...	79	106	
15	Waterville	A. E. Teale	1915	1915	C.C.C. and McGill,	250	8	...	2	1	...	10	...	
Montreal:														
16	Zion	Vacant	1913	...	...	600	10	2	1	3	...	11	108	171
17	Fairmount	Vacant	1913	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Emmanuel	George Adam	1917	Edinburgh	800	18	11	6	9	...	4	...	...
19	Calvary Bethlehem..	T. W. Davidson ...	1893	1914	Meth. Coll., Belfast	600	9	9	4	6	...	115	212	
20	Amherst Park ..	Vacant	1916	...	...	400	10	4	3	3	2	26	48	54
21	Union	A. E. Gregory	1915	1915	Oberlin College ...	450	9	...	...	2	6	40	55	
22	Crystal Springs..	Vacant	1911	...	...	200	15	2	1	2	...	24	50	
23	Point St. Charles	H. A. Carson, B.A..	1904	1914	C.C.C. and McGill.	625	13	1	5	3	...	133	198	
Totals						7124	121	43	36	35	2	63	959	1494
Last Year ...						6955	183	54	43	33	...	85	1024	1557

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ship														Relative		Sunday School				Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary	
maining																													
Total	Males	Non-Resident	Females	Non-Resid- t	Total	Total	Present	Membership	Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church	Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40					
85	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	8	6	40	30	...	25	00	20	...	20	...	40	00	...	6	6	Mrs. Willard, Rexford.	1		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	16	...	20	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Willard, Rexford.	2	
18	5	6	11	29	.....	2	4	16	8	...	15	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	Miss M. Hawke, Brigham	3
71	...	8	8	79	12	.....	14	60	40	1	157	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	A. P. Rinter, Cowansville	4
120	11	16	27	147	.....	7	16	130	60	...	175	00	.....	Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	L. E. Findlay, Danville	5
49	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	1	2	20	15	...	15	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	E. F. Johnston, Ulverton	6
.....	4	23	20	...	15	00	Write Rev. Dr. Gunn..	7				
45	45	W. H. Trainer, Frank- lin Centre	8				
24	5	16	21	40	.....	5	5	30	20	...	19	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	Mrs. O. W. Browne, R.R. 2, Ayers Cliffe	9
150	10	25	35	185	.....	8	17	109	57	2	150	77	19	20	39	2	16	44	...	4	4	I. G. Fuller, Granby...	10					
72	9	16	25	97	.....	.....	32	950	34	...	112	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	John Alexander, Mel- bourne	11
64	6	13	19	83	24	10	100	50	1	86	16	1	9	10	A. M. Carpenter, Rock Island, Que.	12				
.....	Write Rev. Dr. Gunn..	13				
185	23	51	74	259	3	.....	18	120	87	7	430	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19	F. S. Rugg, B.C.L., 42 Wolfe St.	14
84	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	29	15	100	65	5	80	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	L. Larson, Waterville..	15
279	28	17	45	324	42	20	125	98	...	300	00	35	25	60	1	14	15	G. A. Moore, 359 Que- bec Ave., Outremont, Montreal	16				
.....	1	106	76	...	308	90	Write Rev. Kilbourn ..	17				
412	.....	.....	.....	412	10	.....	16	89	78	11	138	82	40	...	40	4	130	00	5	17	22	C. A. Bennett, 77 Sou- venir Ave.	18		
327	54	56	110	437	7	.....	22	192	110	5	350	00	40	...	40	4	500	00	8	8	Geo. McGarry, 6 Ingle- side Ave., Westm't	19						
97	6	2	8	105	.....	.....	15	150	120	...	250	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	C. Beecroft, 2806 Chris- topher Columbus ..	20
95	1	0	1	96	...	6	6	90	80	2	75	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	J. E. Christopher, 650 St. Antoine St. ...	21
74	4	4	8	82	15	.....	11	110	71	2	150	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	H. W. Hills, 3536 St. Andre, Montreal ...	22
331	58	58	116	447	5	.....	26	316	235	7	296	56	47	...	47	3	52	92	3	28	31	John Paffis, 741 Wel- lington St., Mont..	23					
2582	220	241	288	3090	118	98	257	1996	1370	43	3171	07	201	45	246	13	739	36	10	152	162								
4657	173	241	288	3071	127	89	270	1960	1312	76	2778	61	269	80	349	34	606	94	13	155	168								

CHURCHES IN QUEBEC

NAME OF CHURCH		When Organized	CHURCH PROPERTY											
			No. Church Buildings	Material of Church	Sittings	Registered	Insured	Material of Parsonage	Registered	Insured	Value of Edifice	Value of Parsonage	Total Value	Amount Debt on Property
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Ayers Cliffe	1889	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	Wood	Yes	Yes	5000	2000	7000	200
2	“ Boynton	1889	1	Wood	150	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	1600	.....	1600	.....
3	Brigham	1873	1	Brick	150	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	6000	1500	7500	.....
4	Cowansville	1860	1	Brick	250	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	8000	2500	10500	.....
5	Danville, Federated ..	1832	1	Brick	250	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	2000	3000	25000	.....
6	Durham, Ulverton ..	1837	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	2000	.....
7	Eaton	1837	1	Wood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	1500	.....
8	Franklin Centre	1832	1	Stone	150	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	1500	1300	2880	.....
9	Fitch Bay	1856	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	1500	1300	2800	.....
10	Granby	1830	1	Brick	350	Yes	Yes	Frame ..	Yes	Yes	16500	3500	2000	.....
11	Melbourne	1837	1	Brick	300	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	8000	2200	10200	.....
12	Stanstead South	1816	1	Wood	250	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	10000	5000	15000	.....
13	St. Andrew's .....	.....	1	Closed .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	4000	.....
14	Sherbrooke	1835	1	Brick	400	Yes	Yes	Frame...	Yes	Yes	15000	4500	19500	.....
15	Waterville	1862	1	Brick	250	Yes	Yes	Brick ...	Yes	Yes	10000	3500	13500	1200
Montreal:														
16	Zion	1832	1	Stone.....	600	Yes	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes	40000	.....	40000	4000
17	Fairmount .....	.....	1	Hall .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	Retur	ns	.....	.....
18	Emmanuel	1875	1	Br. & Stone	1000	Yes	Yes	Br. & St.	Yes	Yes	150000	8000	15800	.....
19	Calvary, Bethlehem ..	1877	1	Br. & Stone	800	Yes	Yes	Br. & St.	Yes	Yes	11500	20000	135000	31000
20	Amherst Park	1899	1	Brick	350	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	35000	.....	35000	6600
21	Union	1907	1	RentedCh.	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Crystal Springs	1912	1	Br. Veneer	150	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	4500	.....	4500	.....
23	Pt. St. Charles	1895	1	Concrete..	800	Yes	Yes	50000	50000
Totals...											507100	58300	565400	43000
Last Year...											507000	61300	568300	52150

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CHURCH FINANCES

Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov. Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Women's Board Missions	Other Denomina- tional Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
700 00	.....	.....	9 14	26 23	53 00	45 00	40 00	200 00	1300 00	.....	65 59	.....	1
540 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	2
1948 57	16 00	6 00	20 00	50 00	50 00	100 11	.....	65 00	2255 68	504 56	.....	.....	3
2378 00	20 00	10 00	30 00	35 00	60 00	80 00	30 00	536 00	3179 00	101 00	.....	.....	4
308 00	10 05	.....	13 80	20 00	24 50	20 00	.....	116 09	512 44	148 36	.....	.....	5
386 00	9 00	.....	.....	21 15	15 00	.....	.....	.....	455 15	.....	.....	.....	6
603 37	2 00	.....	4 00	20 00	4 50	17 00	1 35	.....	653 12	169 92	.....	450 00	7
2946 00	20 23	12 00	77 94	305 00	143 35	144 00	36 05	5000 00	8683 05	4774 15	.....	.....	8
965 00	14 50	.....	18 35	31 50	1133 50	85 00	17 70	450 00	2715 55	533 30	.....	.....	9
1980 51	20 00	10 00	20 00	67 20	105 00	51 25	.....	19 10	2281 81	.....	225 46	.....	10
4510 35	50 00	25 00	61 90	173 80	70 60	111 30	.....	3263 34	8266 29	3085 52	.....	.....	11
1517 10	.....	.....	.....	47 76	.....	.....	.....	8 81	1573 67	.....	78 84	.....	12
2478 36	15 00	15 00	10 00	87 79	131 84	44 53	615 85	.....	3398 37	8 Mont	hs' Report	.....	13
9598 20	135 76	183 75	419 59	820 15	3531 41	404 00	525 00	2989 00	18606 86	2973 54	.....	.....	14
11052 00	62 81	63 74	82 85	353 20	258 17	190 00	15004 00	848 00	27914 00	16164 20	.....	.....	15
145 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	45 00	.....	.....	200 00	1900 00	.....	.....	500 00	16
1293 97	.....	.....	.....	10 00	11 50	100 00	.....	26 00	1441 47	.....	284 34	145 00	17
1071 34	.....	.....	10 00	6 35	108 20	.....	.....	73 05	1168 94	.....	136 55	.....	18
3871 81	10 00	8 00	10 00	100 86	158 70	51 00	.....	150 00	4300 00	650 00	.....	.....	19
49291 76	385 35	335 49	787 57	2200 99	5904 30	1453 19	16269 95	13944 39	91475 40	29124 55	790 78	1301 00	20
49260 66	414 02	304 55	980 10	2267 43	2143 76	1566 79	3047 85	2624 70	63778 14	6606 07	10419 14	1526 00	21

CHURCHES IN NOVA SCOTIA

1	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF MINISTER	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Member					
							By Profession	By Letter	Removals				Re	
									By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Nova Scotia:													
1	Brooklyn	Fk. G. Purnell	1915		Union Course, Partial	315	10	1	1	1	.....		21	46
2	Beach Meadows..	Fk. G. Purnell	1915		Union Course, Partial	276	.....		3	.....			3	44
3	Chebogue	D. C. McIntosh, B.D.	1886	1917	Oberlin	58	.....		1	1	.....		
4	Economy	G. Tavenar	1916		Tor. Bible College.	180	.....		1	.....			17	30
5	Kingsport and Medford ...	H. G. Wright	1914	1915	Union Course and Glasgow	250	.....		1	.....			9	37
6	Lower Selmah ..	A. E. Mann	1908	1914	England	45	.....						
7	Liverpool, Zion..	Vacant				150	.....		1	1	.....		8	22
8	Noel	A. E. Mann	1908	1914	England	60	1		1	.....			
9	South Maitland..	A. E. Mann	1908	1914	England	66	.....						
10	Margaree	John H. Seelston ..	1913	1913	C.C.C. Ass'n Course	180	.....						16	26
11	Milton	Vacant				100	.....						
12	Pleasant River ..	Geo. W. Ball	1894	1914	C.C.C. and McGill, Partial	100	1						11	22
13	Bakers' Settlem't	Geo. W. Ball	1894	1914	C.C.C. and McGill, Partial	100	6						9	17
14	Hemford	Geo. W. Ball	1894	1914	C.C.C. and McGill, Partial	200	6		1	.....			17	36
15	Yarmouth	Vacant				150	.....						22	54
	New Brunswick:													
16	Keswick Ridge ..	E. J. Thompson ...	1898	1910	Nottingham, Eng..	300	.....		1	.....			30	39
17	Sheffield	J. W. Cox, B.A.....	1877	1908	C.C.C.	50	1		2	.....			12	13
18	Mangerville				No Returns									
19	St. John	Vacant				150	7	1	3			26	47
	Totals						2730	32	216	3		201	433
	Last Year ...						2946	29	314	1	10	251	473	

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ship maining											Relative		Sunday School					Y. P. Societies					Bap- tism			Secretary		
Total	Males	Non-Resident	Females	Non-Resid ^{nt}	Total	Present	Membership	Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church	Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		37						
67	...	9	9	76	9	...	12	108	60	7	60 00	25	...	25	3	35 00	8	1	9	Capt. E. McLeod, Brooklyn		1						
47	...	...	...	47	...	3	7	50	25	...	15 00	25	15	40	...	45 00	...	...	...	Wm. H. Wentzell, B. Meadows		2
38	6	4	10	48	2	...	2	10	5	...	11 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miss A. Pinckney, R.M. D. 2, Yarmouth		3
47	...	4	4	51	...	26	5	40	25	...	18 00	No R	eport	...	...	...	...	...	...	E. Huntley, Economy..		4
46	9	7	16	62	1	...	5	27	20	...	38 35	18	7	25	...	2 00	...	...	...	Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Canning		5			
14	...	...	...	14	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A. M. Anthony, L. Sel- mah		6
30	2	18	20	50	...	...	9	32	25	...	25 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mrs. H. Dunlop, Liver- pool		7
26	...	...	...	26	1	...	...	Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Mr. M. O'Brien, Noel..		8
30	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	Mrs. W. Rose, Urbania..		9
42	...	...	...	42	...	...	8	60	38	...	45 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	W. R. Cranston, N. E. Margaree		10
30	...	...	...	30	...	9	5	40	15	...	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	W. R. Freeman, Milton, Queen's Co.		11
33	6	9	15	48	2	...	8	45	37	...	7 08	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	Mrs. G. W. Ball, Colp- ton, Lunenburg Co.		12	
26	2	4	6	32	4	...	...	None	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	Mrs. A. Bolivar, B. Set- tlement		13
53	2	7	9	62	5	...	...	Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	43	43	Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Nineveh		14
76	12	29	41	117	...	11	12	58	48	...	72 00	16	8	24	...	77 00	...	...	...	A. E. Williams, Yarm'th		15			
69	6	15	21	90	1	...	8	42	20	...	125 65	12	20	32	...	6 00	1	0	1	C. E. Pickard, Keswick Ridge		16						
25	5	10	15	40	6	...	4	15	12	...	10 00	16	...	16	...	10 00	...	1	1	E. C. Burpee, R.F.D. 1, Mangerville		17						
73	...	...	...	73	...	5	7	24	24	4	65 08	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1	J. W. Flewelling, 3 Water St.		18
772	50	116	166	938	31	70	92	551	354	11	512 66	112	50	162	3	175 00	15	32	47									
793	52	126	178	971	34	19	107	695	466	13	412 64	102	30	132	5	135 07	11	38	49									

CHURCHES IN NOVA SCOTIA

	NAME OF CHURCH	When Organized	CHURCH PROPERTY											
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Nova Scotia:														
1	Brooklyn	1808	1	Wood	300	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	4000	1000	5000
2	Beach Meadows	1863	1	Wood	300	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	3500	.....
3	Chebogue	1760	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	4000	1200	5200	.....
4	Economy	1877	1	Wood	300	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	3000	.....
5	Kingsport and Medf'd	1760	1	Wood	300	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	3000	1500	4500	.....
6	Lower Selmah	1875	1	Wood	120	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	1000	750	1750	.....
7	Liverpool, Zion	1761	1	Wood	300	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	4000	.....	4000	.....
8	Noel	1875	1	Wood	250	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	1500	750	2250	.....
9	South Maitland	1875	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	1000	750	1750	70
10	Margaree	1822	2	Wood	300	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	4000	1200	5200	.....
11	Milton	1855	1	Wood	250	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	4000	1200	5200	.....
12	Pleasant River	1846	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	1000	500	1500	.....
13	Bakers Settlement	1906	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	.....	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....
14	Hemford	1877	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	.....	.....	500	.....	500	.....
15	Yarmouth	1849	1	Stone	325	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	.....	.....	18000	2500	20500	.....
New Brunswick:														
16	Keswick Ridge	1826	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	Yes	Yes	3000	1500	4500	.....
17	Sheffield	1763	1	Wood	200	Yes	Yes	Wood ...	No	Yes	3000	1500	4500	.....
18	Mangerville							No Returns						
19	St. John	1844	1	Brick	360	Yes	Yes				15000		15000	1800
								Totals...			74500	14350	88850	1870
								Last Year			74700	14250	88950	1200

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CHURCH FINANCES

Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov. Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Women's Board Missions	Other Denomina- tional Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
750 28	11 00	3 00	4 00	16 00	12 00	23 79	.....	13 00	833 07	.....	108 42	.....	1
477 50	10 00	2 00	.....	10 00	6 00	25 00	6 50	3 00	546 00	40 00	.....	.....	2
920 91	5 00	.....	8 17	17 00	16 00	.....	.....	20 00	987 08	.....	98 46	.....	3
524 51	.....	.....	2 35	13 25	.....	10 75	.....	.....	550 86	.....	62 23	100 00	4
635 98	8 57	.....	.....	20 49	13 63	12 88	2 00	54 86	748 41	14 18	.....	275 00	5
155 20	3 00	.....	3 00	10 00	3 00	.....	4 00	.....	178 00	.....	.....	170 05	6
350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350 00	.....	6 mos. Rep't	.....	7
180 20	3 15	.....	2 00	15 00	8 00	.....	10 30	.....	250 00	.....	11 88	.....	8
205 20	4 13	.....	.....	13 00	6 00	.....	9 25	.....	237 58	3 00	.....	.....	9
520 00	6 00	.....	.....	32 00	38 00	.....	.....	30 00	620 00	114 00	.....	300 00	10
953 75	.....	.....	.....	20 00	27 50	64 42	.....	.....	1071 67	.....	.....	.....	11
325 00	.....	.....	4 00	13 65	.....	19 10	39 80	10 00	411 55	44 39	.....	175 00	12
165 00	.....	.....	2 60	9 76	.....	.....	30 00	10 00	217 36	17 25	.....	.....	13
200 00	.....	.....	4 25	8 93	.....	.....	6 00	30 00	249 18	16 00	.....	.....	14
1250 00	15 00	.....	.....	39 00	57 00	125 00	.....	40 00	1526 00	24 00	.....	.....	15
753 54	10 00	.....	10 00	30 68	66 55	80 45	5 00	42 50	1124 37	308 27	.....	.....	16
600 00	5 00	.....	16 50	41 50	62 00	109 00	10 00	160 00	904 00	.....	.....	.....	17
823 00	5 00	4 00	7 00	40 00	16 00	37 00	20 00	.....	952 00	.....	442 00	287 00	18
9790 07	85 85	9 00	63 87	350 26	331 68	507 39	142 85	413 36	11751 13	581 79	722 99	1307 00	19
10367 29	89 60	19 07	49 06	385 97	292 23	439 12	105 50	196 00	11981 79	531 26	829 06	1425 00	

UNITED BRETHREN CONGREGATIONAL

1	CHURCH NAME OF	NAME OF MINISTER	Date of Ordination	Date of Present Settlement	Where Trained	Under Pastoral Care	Additions		Removals				Member	
							By Profession	By Letter	By Death	By Letter	By Discipline	By Revision	Males Resident	Females Resident
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Kitchener	Wm. Parker	1912	1917	Moody Institute, Partial	300	.....	1	.....	6	15	36	
2	Blenheim	J. R. Wolstencroft..	1908	1917	Private	150	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Gainsboro	A. J. Orr	1913	1917	C.C.C. and McGill.	500	1	.....	4	11	.....	.....	.....
4	Listowel	Wm. Cox .....	.....	1917	Private	130	2	.....	1	11	.....	.....	.....
5	Port Elgin	Supply .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Shelburne	Supply .....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Sherkston	J. W. Newberry ...	1902	1917	Private	300	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Waterloo	Jas. Plant	1916	1917	Private	300	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Zion	L. E. West	1913	1910	Private	500	3	5	17	
Totals						2380	7	6	12	42	6	15	36
Last Year ...						2300	26	7	11	36	5

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Total	Males Non-Resident	Females Non-Resid't	Total	Total Present Membership	Increase	Decrease	Teachers and Officers	Scholars on Roll	Average Attendance	Joined Church	Money Raised	Active Members	Associate Members	Total	Joined Church	Money Raised	Adults	Infants	Total				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37		
51	2	8	10	61	...	...	17	150	130		87 23	31	8	39	4	38 01	...	3	3	W. A. Starnaman, 31 King St. E.	1
31	...	...	...	31	...	...	12	71	60	...	25 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pastor, Gobles P.O. ...	2
202	...	...	...	202	...	...	34	189	150	...	78 71	50	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	Wm. Mitchener, St. Ann's, Ont.	3
50	...	...	...	50	...	...	11	31	20	...	57 45	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	H. Hallman, Listowel..	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	J. W. Newberry, Sher- ston	5
48	...	...	...	48	...	...	10	80	50	...	18 65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Newton Myers, Shelb'ne	6
88	...	...	...	88	...	3	21	150	140	...	44 17	41	...	41	...	26 41	...	...	...	E. Zavitz, Sherkston, Ont	7
107	107	2	...	20	163	140	1	90 01	41	...	41	...	37 14	J. H. Shepherd, R.R. 2, Waterloo, Ont. ...	8		
204	204	...	19	20	150	130	...	90 00	L. E. West, Marshville P.O.	9		
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871	871	9	28	177	1065	810	19	535 05	157	...	157	...	82 69				

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CHURCH PROPERTY															
NAME OF CHURCH			When Organized	No. Church Buildings	Material of Church	Sittings	Registered	Insured	Material of Parsonage	Registered	Insured	Value of Edifice	Value of Parsonage	Total Value	Amount Debt on Property
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	Kitchener	1880	2	Br. & Fr...	300	Yes	Yes	Brick....	Yes	Yes	3500	2200	5700	.....
2	Blenheim		2	Brick.....	300	Yes	Yes	Brick....	Yes	Yes	3400	600	4000	.....
3	Gainsboro		3	Br. & Fr...	700	Yes	Yes	Frame....	Yes	Yes	7000	1000	8000	.....
4	Listowel		1	Frame.....	300	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	3000	635
5	Port Elgin		2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1300	.....	1300	.....
6	Sheffield .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Shelburne	1885	1	Brick.....	200	Yes	Yes	Frame....	Yes	Yes	3250	.....	3250	95
8	Sherkston		2	Frame.....	200	Yes	Yes	Frame ..	Yes	Yes	3100	2000	5100	.....
9	Waterloo		2	Brick.....	350	Yes	Yes	.....	.....	.....	6300	.....	6300	80
10	Zion		3	Br. & Fr...	200	Yes	Yes	Brick....	Yes	Yes	6300	1100	7400	.....
Totals.....											37150	6900	44050	810	
Last Year.....											44650	7700	52350	3196	

CHURCHES—TABLE NO. 2

CHURCH FINANCES

Local Church Purposes	Union	Prov. Fund	College	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Women's Board Missions	Other Denomina- tional Purposes	General Benevolent Purposes	Total Raised	Increase	Decrease	Amount Missionary Grant	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1058 67	5 00	.....	2 00	30 00	307 80	.....	.....	10 00	1775 00	194 00	.....	.....	1
250 00	1 00	.....	.....	20 20	3 00	.....	.....	.....	305 20	.....	4 00	.....	2
1210 00	12 00	3 00	5 00	127 40	195 01	.....	61 20	.....	1713 41	.....	255 28	.....	3
659 45	.....	8 00	.....	32 30	30 00	.....	12 25	.....	737 00	.....	331 69	175 00	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
606 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	31 20	22 00	.....	.....	.....	672 75	.....	187 00	.....	7
600 89	2 00	1 00	1 00	67 05	166 25	.....	189 22	.....	1031 41	95 96	.....	50 00	8
786 48	5 00	.....	1 00	46 37	126 00	.....	161 15	.....	1126 00	.....	12 00	.....	9
1026 00	3 00	.....	.....	47 50	37 00	.....	.....	.....	1218 00	41 00	.....	.....	10
6197 40	33 00	8 00	10 00	402 02	887 06	.....	423 82	10 00	8578 75	330 96	789 97	225 00	
7213 38	47 00	39 50	17 00	508 39	598 57	110 00	40 00	452 44	9190 32	628 00	1154 05	.....

SUMMARY

	1918	1917	
UNDER PASTORAL CARE—			
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	2,730	2,646	
Quebec	7,124	6,955	
Eastern Ontario	2,210	2,260	
Toronto, Ontario	5,635	5,381	
Western Ontario	4,833	4,922	
United Brethren	2,380	2,300	
North-West and British Columbia...	7,908	8,197	
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	32,820	32,661	
Increase			159

RECEIVED ON PROFESSION OF FAITH—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	32	29	
Quebec	121	183	
Eastern Ontario	29	6	
Toronto, Ontario	94	124	
Western Ontario	186	164	
United Brethren	7	26	
North-West and British Columbia...	71	230	
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	540	762	
Decrease			222

MEMBERSHIP—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	938	971	
Quebec	3,090	3,071	
Eastern Ontario	963	1,033	
Toronto, Ontario	2,593	2,620	
Western Ontario	2,149	2,122	
United Brethren	791	871	
North-West and British Columbia...	2,807	2,880	
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	13,331	13,568	
Decrease			237

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	\$ 88,850 00	\$ 88,950 00	
Quebec	565,400 00	568,300 00	
Eastern Ontario	154,100 00	154,100 00	
Toronto, Ontario	486,060 00	470,760 00	
Western Ontario	222,900 00	229,500 00	
United Brethren	44,050 00	52,350 00	
North-West and British Columbia...	549,950 00	568,625 00	
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	\$2,111,310 00	\$2,132,585 00	
Decrease			\$21,275 00

AMOUNT DEBT ON PROPERTY—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	\$ 1,870 00	\$ 1,200 00
Quebec	43,000 00	52,150 00
Eastern Ontario	20,700 00	20,700 00
Toronto, Ontario	50,700 00	50,700 00
Western Ontario	5,250 00	10,850 00
United Brethren	810 00	3,196 00
North-West and British Columbia...	95,600 00	99,340 00
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	\$217,930 00	\$238,136 00

Decrease \$20,206 00

AMOUNT RAISED FOR ALL PURPOSES—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	\$11,751 13	\$11,981 79
Quebec	91,475 40	63,778 14
Eastern Ontario	21,936 59	17,639 33
Toronto, Ontario	53,499 67	48,514 57
Western Ontario	43,073 08	34,203 20
United Brethren	8,578 75	9,190 32
North-West and British Columbia...	47,101 63	42,394 93
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	\$277,416 25	\$227,702 28

Increase \$49,713 97

AMOUNT RAISED FOR HOME MISSIONS—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	\$ 350 26	\$ 385 87
Quebec	2,200 99	2,267 43
Eastern Ontario	647 59	600 57
Toronto, Ontario	2,247 21	2,009 67
Western Ontario	1,142 22	919 98
United Brethren	402 02	508 39
North-West and British Columbia...	908 90	1,421 40
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	\$7,899 19	\$8,113 41

Decrease \$214 22

AMOUNT RAISED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	\$ 331 68	\$ 292 23
Quebec	5,904 30	2,143 76
Eastern Ontario	1,245 39	377 98
Toronto, Ontario	4,955 10	1,574 53
Western Ontario	3,923 02	1,409 74
United Brethren	887 06	598 57
North-West and British Columbia...	802 06	640 45
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	\$18,048 61	\$7,037 26

Increase \$11,011 35

AMOUNT RAISED BY WOMEN'S BOARD FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	\$ 507 39	\$ 439 12
Quebec	1,453 19	1,566 79
Eastern Ontario	954 69	357 05
Toronto, Ontario	1,954 18	2,442 90
Western Ontario	1,171 80	1,161 34
United Brethren	110 01
North-West and British Columbia...	2,034 85	10 00
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	\$8,076 10	\$6,087 21

Increase \$1,988 89

AMOUNT RAISED FOR COLLEGE—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	\$ 63 87	\$ 49 06
Quebec	787 57	980 00
Eastern Ontario	168 63	122 70
Toronto, Ontario	117 00	277 80
Western Ontario	171 41	245 40
United Brethren	10 00	17 00
North-West and British Columbia...	12 75	73 46
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	\$1,331 23	\$1,765 52

Decrease \$434 29

AMOUNT RAISED FOR UNION—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	\$ 85 85	\$ 89 60
Quebec	385 35	414 02
Eastern Ontario	113 33	121 61
Toronto, Ontario	162 72	214 10
Western Ontario	186 06	235 93
United Brethren	33 00	47 00
North-West and British Columbia...	165 00	88 40
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	\$1,131 31	\$1,210 66

Decrease \$79 35

AMOUNT RAISED FOR PROVIDENT FUND—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	\$ 9 00	\$ 19 07
Quebec	333 49	304 55
Eastern Ontario	77 20	78 60
Toronto, Ontario	95 00	214 10
Western Ontario	127 21	121 13
United Brethren	8 00	39 50
North-West and British Columbia...	14 00	120 00
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	\$663 90	\$896 95

Decrease \$233 05

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICERS—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	92	107
Quebec	257	270
Eastern Ontario	112	117
Toronto, Ontario	180	178
Western Ontario	238	228
United Brethren	145	177
North-West and British Columbia...	223	188
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	1,247	1,265

Decrease 18

SCHOLARS ON ROLL—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	551	695
Quebec	1,996	1,960
Eastern Ontario	859	944
Toronto, Ontario	1,620	1,555
Western Ontario	1,678	1,684
United Brethren	984	1,065
North-West and British Columbia...	2,126	2,094
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	9,814	9,997

Decrease 183

SCHOLARS UNITED WITH CHURCH—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	11	13
Quebec	43	76
Eastern Ontario	19	..
Toronto, Ontario	40	77
Western Ontario	92	53
United Brethren	1	19
North-West and British Columbia...	36	20
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	242	258

Decrease 16

AMOUNT MONEY RAISED—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	\$ 512 66	\$ 412 64
Quebec	3,171 07	2,778 61
Eastern Ontario	1,783 64	1,632 78
Toronto, Ontario	3,462 49	3,547 53
Western Ontario	2,643 16	2,101 33
United Brethren	491 22	535 65
North-West and British Columbia...	2,769 41	1,947 33
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	\$14,833 65	\$12,955 87

Increase \$1,877 78

MONEY RAISED YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES—

6	Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	\$175 00	\$135 07
6	Quebec	739 36	606 94
5	Eastern Ontario	394 06	287 01
4	Toronto, Ontario	1,027 82	352 35
10	Western Ontario	450 27	354 60
4	United Brethren	101 56	82 69
8	North-West & British Columbia	1,050 30	380 41
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43		\$3,938 37	\$2,199 07
Increase			\$1,739 30

MEMBERSHIP—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	162	132	
Quebec	246	349	
Eastern Ontario	114	152	
Toronto, Ontario	250	220	
Western Ontario	279	349	
United Brethren	171	157	
North-West and British Columbia...	302	188	
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	1,524	1,547	
Decrease			23

UNITED WITH CHURCH—

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick...	3	5
Quebec	13	34
Eastern Ontario	4	1
Toronto, Ontario	14	6
Western Ontario	35	15
United Brethren	4	..
North-West and British Columbia...	24	10
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	97	71
Increase		26

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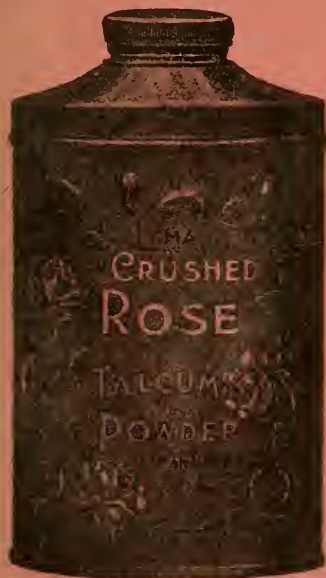
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